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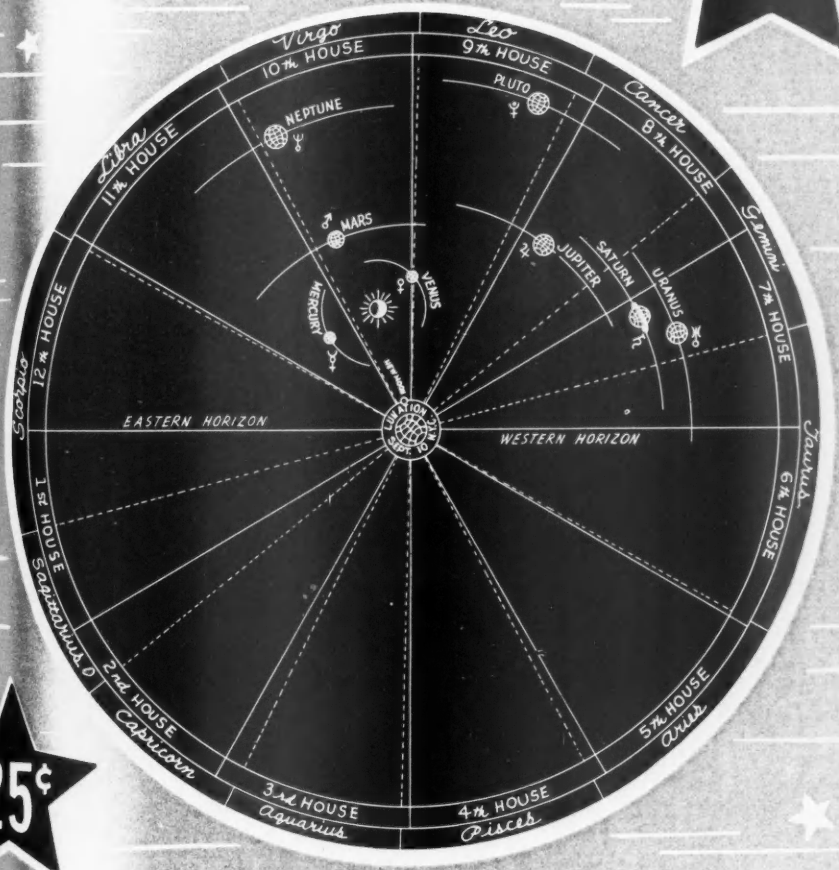

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Uranian Love

ROSE CAMPBELL STARR

No doubt that old ludicrous star,
Uranus, guardian of my heart,
Turned all my fond young earthly dreams
Into a parody, gay and smart.

My life has never half the zest
As when, love's tragic aspects past,
The humorous angle comes to light
And I can see the joke at last;

And when love's mournful drama turns
To merry burlesque, light as down,
In true Uranian travesty
Melpomene becomes the clown.

Until the final curtain ends
For me the earthly phases of
Uranian power, may I still laugh
At his caricature of love!

Vincent Lopez SAYS—

United States

An exciting period for the U. S., as well as for our allies—new surprise moves on the part of our enemies are indicated. Our shores and bases need protecting as never before.

The Senate and Congress engage in spirited debate, as new facts regarding management of the war effort and war economy are brought to light. Prominent people in and out of the Administration can be involved. Boston and Los Angeles may be important in this respect.

New laws are passed affecting business. Taxes mount and new problems of mutual adjustment face labor and management.

Despite handicaps and opposition the President can bring all the dissatisfied factions together, hasten war production and speed up our war efforts and aims.

The United Nations are disturbed as the Axis make new diplomatic inroads in foreign countries, possibly with peace offers.

In spite of the extra heavy load placed upon our war efforts, progress with new methods and instruments to fight our enemies is made—all of which has a unifying effect on our people.

The Army and Navy will show the enemy what an aroused democracy can administer in the way of punishment, as headlines feature some of our important naval and army leaders.

Germany

Hitler tries desperately for a separate peace with one of his opponents by a diplomatic blitzkrieg—a peace that he must have to relieve his exhausted armies and the discontent of his civilians at home. Subversive and underground movements become open and bolder. Opposition and internal strife within the Nazi party add to his woes.

Trouble within Italy adds to his problems. Hunger and disease in conquered countries take a terrific toll among the people and prisoners in concentration camps.

Japan

As MacArthur extends his area of operations in the Southwest Pacific, Japan may receive a telling blow this month—the most destructive to date.

Japan has not given up the idea of taking Australia, but any attempts she might make will meet with defeat.

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ASPECT	ARC OF DIRECTION	DATE OF DIRECTION	EVENT	DATE OF EVENT	ARC OF EVENT
□ ☽	.. 0:30	.....	Family moved from Point Pleasant to Georgetown when Grant was about one year old.		
⚻ ☉	..16:25	Sept. 30, 1838	.....	.....	.....*
⚻ ♄	..19:35	Nov. 29, 1841	.....	.....	.....
△ ☽	..20:20	Aug. 29, 1842	.....	.....	.....
⚹ ♂	..21:07	June 9, 1843	Graduated from West Point	June 1843	21:—**
♂ ♀	..23:41	Jan. 3, 1846	.....	.....	.....
75° ♃	..23:47	Feb. 7, 1847	Transfer and two promotions for gallantry	Mar. 27, 1847	23:54
∠ ☉	..26:11	July 4, 1848	Marriage	Aug. 22, 1848	26:19
⚻ ☿	..27:03	May 16, 1849	.....	.....	.....
135° ☽	..30:09	June 22, 1852	Ordered to California, separated from wife	Summer 1852	30:—
⚺ ♃	..32:42	Jan. 9, 1855	.....	.....	.....
⚺ ♅	..33:42	Jan. 9, 1856	.....	.....	.....
⚺ ☉	..36:11	July 4, 1858	.....	.....	.....
⚺ ♄	..39:32	Nov. 16, 1861	Made Brigadier General	Fall 1861	39:—
⚹ ☽	..40:20	Aug. 29, 1862	.....	.....	.....
☍ ♂	..41:10	June 28, 1863	Surrender of Vicksburg	July 4, 1863	41:11
75° ♃	..43:01	May 2, 1865	War officially ends	May 10, 1865	43:02
♂ ☊	..43:18	Aug. 17, 1865	.....	.....	.....
∠ ♅	..44:05	May 28, 1866	Made first Full General by Act of Congress	July 5, 1866	44:11
75° ☉	..46:43	Jan. 14, 1869	The Presidency { Elected	Nov. 3, 1868	46:30
			The Presidency { Inaugurated	Mar. 4, 1869	46:52
75° ♄	..50:19	Aug. 23, 1872	Renominated	June 5, 1872	50:05
□ ♃	..54:04	May 20, 1876	Republican Convention	June 14, 1876	54:08
⚻ ♅	..55:14	July 2, 1877	Trip around the world	May 17, 1877	55:03
□ ☉	..58:06	June 2, 1880	Defeated for 3rd term	June 2, 1880	58:06
75° ☿	..59:09	July 28, 1881	Moved to New York	During 1881	59:—
□ ♄	..62:02	May 8, 1884	Failure of Marine Bank	May 7, 1884	62:02

*Where blank spaces appear, we have found no events in our biographical data which coincide with these periods, but persons having more detailed biographies of General Grant may be able to fill in these dates.

**Where only the month and year of the events are known, the arc of the event is calculated only to the degree.

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Many Things

" 'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.' "

CHECK

In the May 1942 issue of American Astrology Magazine, page 7, we published a reprint of an article by L. H. Weston which had originally appeared in the April 1919 issue of the "Adept," a magazine formerly published by the late Frederick White. The article in question dealt with the subject of Converse Directions by Oblique Ascension, and in it Mr. Weston attempted to demonstrate the practical value of this method of direction as a device for timing the major events, periods and cycles in later life. The chart used was that of General Grant and it must be admitted that the demonstration as presented by Mr. Weston was not very conclusive or even convincing. Yet we feel that this in itself is not sufficient reason for discarding the basic theory of Primary Direction and that the principle of Primary Direction by converse oblique arc may well prove to be a most useful technique, particularly when used as a measure of time over the broad perspective of an entire life cycle. However, we think certain fundamental modifications of this technique are necessary before satisfactory results can be obtained.

In the first place, when applying any theory of direction (converse or progressed), the astronomical mechanism by which the various arcs are obtained must be clearly understood and adhered to. Specifically, with regard to arcs in Oblique Ascension, this term in itself is referred directly to the Ascendant. Actually Oblique Ascension is the arc in Right Ascension from the Vernal Equinox to that degree of Right Ascension that is rising (on the horizon for a given geographic Latitude) at a given time or, as it is used by astronomers, designating that degree of Right Ascension that rises at the same time as a heavenly body. From this it may be seen that certain definite limitations are involved in the Primary Direction of a natal chart by oblique arc.

For one thing, with few exceptions, it is quite impossible to direct one planet to another in primary oblique arc. Since the primary directions of an entire lifetime are completed within a period of a few hours following (or preceding) birth, during such a limited period the relative positions of any of the planets cannot change more than a few minutes of arc and even the relation of the Moon to other planets cannot change more than two or three degrees. All that can be directed to any practical purpose by Primary Oblique Arc (converse or progressed) is the Ascendant. Therefore to say that the Sun (which in this case is conjunct Saturn at birth) moved to a square with Saturn by converse oblique arc is to state a fallacy. It just does not happen unless the Sun and Saturn happen to be in very close square

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(within 4 or 5 minutes) at birth. It is true that mundane aspects may be so formed by Primary Direction, and also that by Secondary (converse) Direction, on Jan. 21, 1822 (96 days prior to birth), the Sun was in a zodiacal degree that was square the natal Saturn, but that is not what we are talking about here. For this reason the cases cited by Wynn in his recent criticism of Mr. Weston's article, in support of his contention that directions of the Sun to the Square of Saturn need not indicate death, do not in themselves mean anything either because *he* was also referring to the zodiacal square of the Sun to Saturn by Primary Oblique Arc. However, the Ascendant may, and in this case probably did, square the natal Saturn about three hours prior to birth and the oblique arc of this square could reasonably furnish a time measure for an event characteristic of such an aspect.

As for Saturn killing people, who said it did? Certainly this magazine has never held to the belief that afflictions to Saturn necessarily imply death. But if recollection serves us rightly, Wynn himself is the author of the statement, *"I have never seen the horoscope of a living person whose Saturn was with 10° of rising."** And again from the August 1937 issue of Wynn's Magazine, page 43, in answer to a reader who had questioned the above statement with some misinterpretation of Wynn's original remarks, he replied:

> *"What you read was this: . . . 'I have never seen the horoscope of a living person whose Saturn was within ten degrees of rising.'*
>
> *"Since that was published and sold by the multiple thousands I have received only one case properly verified in which Saturn was below and within 10 degrees of the ascendant, and it was 5 degrees therefrom."*

And again from the December 1939 issue of Wynn's Magazine, page 43:

> *" . . . at first I wrote (in Your Future, 1931) that I had never seen the case of a living person born with Saturn within 10° of, and below, the horizon. Several years later I was forced by reports from readers to modify this to 5°. But please remember that I am speaking of the actual body of the planet on the horizon, not merely Saturn in the same degree that is rising in the horoscope. The celestial latitude of the planets can make considerable difference, you know."***

From this may we conclude that Saturn rising (within 5° below the Ascendant) "just kills people?" "How does the matter of death creep into the picture" since in the above quoted statements nothing is said about the rising Saturn ruling or being in any way "related to the 8th House" and the conjunction (with the Ascendant) "is not an eighth house aspect." May we suggest that Wynn might easily harmonize these manifest inconsistencies by accepting the theory of Primary Direction, as we explained in the October 1940 issue of American Astrology Magazine, page 24:

> **I do not believe that one is justified in accepting Saturn just below the ascendant as necessarily indicative of death in infancy. Such a position would, no doubt, indicate difficulty in rearing such a child, and there might be weakness or ill health for as many years as it might require the ascendant to progress past Saturn. Naturally, if such progression took place while the child was still very young (as would be the case if Saturn were only 2 or 3 degrees below the ascendant), this strain would come at an age when reserves had not yet been accumulated and might, therefore, be more than ordinarily difficult to withstand. Yet a child that was normally healthy at birth and was not handicapped by any serious hereditary weakness should be able to survive, and I have no doubt many such do.**

* "Your future," 1931, page 10.

** Readers who desire further statements by Wynn on this subject may refer to other issues of Wynn's Magazine wherein it has been frequently discussed, i.e., November, 1937, page 41, May 1938, page 44, June 1939, page 14.

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It must be admitted that it is conceivable that Saturn may as readily time the final event of a life as may any other planet. That depends upon a number of factors, the principal consideration being the attitude of the individual toward death and what it may mean to him. There are individuals who not only do not fear death but whose philosophy of life is such that they even welcome it as an opportunity for greater progress. For such individuals it is highly improbable that an affliction to Saturn would coincide with death. More likely, the timing aspect would be a harmonious configuration involving some other major planet. This same rule will apply to the interpretation of any other aspect or planet. It is individual significance that gives the configuration its true meaning in each individual case and to this extent the ability of an astrologer to *predict* for any individual is definitely limited. Our general conception of Saturn was set forth in part in our August 1941 issue, page 41, to wit:

A Saturn direction does not always indicate a death, although it usually indicates a loss. This could be a separation in some other form and to varying degrees according to the sign position and aspects of Saturn.

Insofar as the theory of Primary Directions in general is concerned, it is not correct to say that "there is nothing in nature to substantiate" the synchronism of time and event predicated in the astronomical relationships on which primary Directions are based, because when calculated in accordance with the astronomical mechanism involved, they are based upon actual astronomical events and are every whit as valid, logically, as Astrology itself, which we have so often defined as a science of synchronism. The practice of chart direction, whether Primary, Secondary or Minor, converse or direct, is based upon the principle of cyclic recurrence of events. It is as though we held a psychological (or geometrical) microscope to the astronomical configurations occurring within a few hours of birth and saw these configurations projected in vastly enlarged perspective upon the screen of the entire life's experiences. We who accept this practice in principle merely hold that the patterns will, in the main, be identical, allowing for the fact that relatively slight inaccuracies in the basic data or in the calculation of an oblique arc that is completed within a couple of hours of birth are greatly magnified, when projected in the enlarged perspective of thirty or forty years and may easily result in a variation of as much as a month or two in the actual timing of an event. For this reason, to expect precision of coincidence to the exact day or even within 30 days is really asking altogether too much. Such precision is scarcely arithmetically probable when we consider that one minute of (space) variation in the oblique arc may result in a variation of approximately one week in the time of the release of the corresponding aspect in later years.

For instance, with reference to one of Mr. Weston's demonstrations wherein his calculated arc was at variance with the arc of the event as much as six months, Wynn, who does not happen to believe in directions or progressions anyway, in his recent dessication of Mr. Weston's article, previously referred to, curtly dismissed this particular demonstration with the remark, "unless six months is close enough for this sort of thing." When one considers the precision required in "this sort of thing" and that a discrepancy of six months could easily be accounted for by an inaccuracy of 30 minutes in the arc of direction, such an objection is wholly unreasonable, not to say ridiculous.

The phrase, "this sort of thing," obviously referred to the entire system and theory of primary directions, but such a contemptuous dismissal of an ancient method and system of astrological practice on such incomplete evidence does not prove anything. It merely displays the arrogance of a closed mind that refuses even to admit the possibility of anything that does not

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happen to agree with the pet theories of the critic. Such prejudice ill becomes an astrologer who is justly indignant when his astrology (as a whole) is similarly attacked by academic scientists.

Incidentally, anent that purely destructive form of criticism which merely uses technical errors in application as a basis for disproving a theory with which the critic does not happen to agree, we are reminded of a few pertinent remarks re criticism in general which appeared recently in the New York *Daily News* under the title "Your Stars Today" (by Wynn), to wit, "Criticism is O. K. if constructive (but look out for mere fault-finding that is based on some form of self pity)." Very wise advice indeed.

Further with reference to precision in dating the release of a primary aspect, we must add consideration of the fact that the true birth time is so seldom known accurately. It may be seen that unless the Ascending degree is known with considerably accuracy, there are definite limitations to the degree of precision possible in Primary Directions. Alan Leo made this point quite clear. Thus with reference to precision:

"Unless the birthtime is known to within less than one minute, it is impossible to calculate the figure correctly to within less than about 15′ on the cusps of the houses; and to calculate a figure correctly to 5″, one would need to have the time known, exactly, to within less than one-third of a second! Therefore, while it is quite possible to calculate a figure with great precision for any instant of time, unless that instant is known to be the correct birth time, the labor spent in obtaining such precision is—except as mental training—merely thrown away. It should be clearly realized that because a figure is only computed to the nearest degree it is not on that account less accurate (*provided no actual mistakes have been made*) *than one calculated to ′ and ″: it is only* less precise."

Finally, in connection with Primary Directions, we must also consider the natural uncertainty as to precisely what day *should* be accepted as the actual culmination of a directed aspect. Every event is really a composite of many developments and no event (even birth or death) is strictly instantaneous, but is really a process. In the last analysis it is probably the psychological reaction of the individual to any one of a number of the developments involved in the totality of an experience that really determines the point (in time) of the coincidence of that experience with an aspect. Here is where transits enter the picture as a key to the temporal (environmental) conditions prevailing at the approximate time of the culmination of a primary direction. Thus transits are valuable as a means of identifying the culmination of the aspect with a specific date. In this respect we have found Wynn's "Key Cycle" system most helpful.

In our opinion it is a great mistake to go overboard on either directions or transits. Both are necessary. Transits are by the very nature of things much more repetitious in relation to a natal chart than are directions. Hence, while transits give the general environmental conditions at various times, directions are equally essential as a key to the total pattern of the individual life and as indicators of those times when the individual will be most susceptible to transits of a given nature. This is simply a question of action and reaction. Knowledge of the tendencies from both points of view are necessary if we are to arrive at a reliable estimate of the probable course of events at a given time and if we are to be in a position to provide really sound advice as to the best method of meeting any situation under consideration.

Getting back to the question of Directions by Oblique Arc, it will be noted that Oblique Ascension is always measured along the Equator. Therefore it is our opinion that to be consistent we should refer our aspects (angles of incidence) likewise to the Equator, and that for this purpose all aspects should be calculated in

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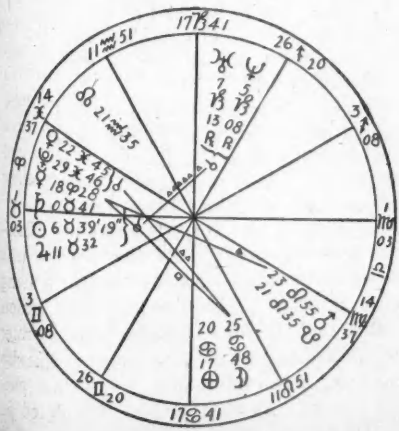
Right Ascension. Therefore when we speak of the oblique arc of a 90° aspect to the natal Saturn, we are referring to the oblique arc of that degree of Longitude, the R.A. of which is 90° (in R.A.) from the R.A. of the natal Saturn. Furthermore, with respect to the Arcs in Oblique Ascension of converse directions, when we refer to the converse O.A. of a square to any natal planet, we simply mean that at a certain time (usually a few hours) prior to birth the O.A. of the zodiacal degree then on the horizon was so many degrees (of R.A.) from the O.A. of the natal Ascendant, and that R.A. of this (conversely directed) zodiacal degree was 90° in R.A. from the R.A. of the natal planet. It is our belief that greater accuracy may be attained if instead of the *natal* planetary positions, we use the actual (directed) R.A. of the planets in question at the time of the aspect but question the practical value of such a procedure except in special cases, since the Zodiacal positions change so slightly during the Primary arc of an entire lifetime. This same rule will apply to all other aspects of the converse Ascendant to natal planets. Applying these rules to the horoscope of General Grant, we derive certain interesting results. According to the most authentic records available, he was born at "approximately" 5:00 A.M., L.M.T. (84:16 W., 38:54 N.). Since this is an "approximate" time, it probably calls for some slight rectification and the most convenient method for such rectification is to select some major event in his life which closely coincides with a major aspect of similar nature and use that as a key to the remaining aspects and events of his life.

General Grant



The most outstanding aspect by direction in Grant's chart which, on the basis of the 5.00 A.M. birth time, most closely coincides with an event of equal importance, is the square of the converse Ascendant to his natal Saturn which also happens to be the planet closest to his Ascendant. There were two major events, both within orb of the aspect, which were linked so closely in cause and effect as to seem almost identical.

1. The failure of the Marine Bank, May 7, 1884, which completely wiped out ex-President Grant's personal fortune leaving the family destitute and in such dire straits that had it not been for the generosity of friends they would have suffered the greatest privation. In addition, this was a severe blow to his public prestige, honor and credit, since so many of his friends (and others who could less afford it), who had invested in the venture on the strength of his name, also lost heavily.
2. 14 months (1° 12′ of Arc) later, on July 23, 1885, he died, after a lingering illness, of cancer of the throat. There is every indication that the health condition resulting in his death was greatly aggravated and the end hastened by the shock of the earlier event. Hence they are practically identical as psychic experiences. It may be said that Grant actually received his death blow in May 1884.

For the above reasons there is some question as to which of these dates, i.e., May 7, 1884 or July 23, 1885, we should use as the key date, but in consideration of the nature of the 1884 event and its obvious correlation with the 10th house, we have selected that as most probably the correct date. The oblique arc for this event is 62° 02′, which gives us 19° 10′ as the Natal O.A.—Natal Asc. 1° 03′ Taurus, and the rectified time of birth 4:57 A.M. L.M.T.—10:34 A.M. G.M.T.

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First, with reference to the natal chart in general, it is immediately apparent to the astrologer that here was a man presenting a strange (personality) blend of luck and ability. Nearly all of his biographers,* while not in any way discounting the man's undoubted ability and qualifications for the task that eventually fell to his lot, agree that this luck (so-called) was also phenomenal. Nine trines (the luck complex) in Grant's chart (six to planets on the Ascendant) bear astrological testimony to this. For example, on November 1, 1861, General Grant was ordered to make a "demonstration" on both sides of the Mississippi. Instead he attacked Belmont and drove the Confederates from their camp. When Confederate reinforcements surrounded the disorganized, boisterous Union troops, he managed to get the men to the steamers just ahead of the Confederate pursuers. According to Woodward:

"Grant went into a cabin and lay down on a sofa to rest, but he was there only a moment. He got up almost immediately to see what was happening on deck. As he rose, a musket ball cut cleanly through the boat's wooden side and splintered the head of the sofa where he had been lying."

Another instance which provides a case in point, also from Woodward:

"Success is the product of ability multiplied by circumstances. Grant was an able soldier, but who can doubt that there were others, perhaps many others, in the Union army who were as able as he? Their careers were frittered away inconspicuously, chasing snipers in Missouri, perhaps, or drilling recruits in training camps. They never encountered the right combination of circumstances.

"Grant himself said, with becoming modesty: 'There are many men who would have done better than I did under the circumstances in which I found myself.'

*"While Grant was marching aimlessly through Missouri, Lincoln and his cabinet were creating brigadier-generals by the dozen. These appointments were made amid the clamor of political squabbles. Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, Congressman from the northwest corner of Illinois, insisted that at least one brigadier-general ought to come from his district. He was a shrewd politician who did not want his constituents to get an impression that he had gone to sleep in Washington. That is how it happened that Grant read one day in a St. Louis newspaper that he had been made a brigadier-general."**

Even seeming misfortune or adversities had a way of becoming stepping stones to future success. For instance, with reference to his resignation from the army in 1854 (July 31st), Woodward has this to say:

" . . . if Grant had not drunk himself out of the army he would probably never have had a chance to command more than a regiment during the Civil War. When the war began the regular army, with all its trained officers, was stupidly kept together by the government. The states were expected to drill and equip their volunteers as well as they could without technical supervision. Everybody with military experience was in demand in the volunteer forces. Grant's chance came because he was a West Pointer, and out of the army."

These facts must be borne in mind when evaluating the probable significance of the various "directions" in Grant's chart. As we have so often emphasized in the pages of American Astrology Magazine, *it is not what happens that is really important; it is our reaction to the event that determines its ultimate effect upon our lives.* Whatever happened to this man at various times (excluding the final catastrophe of 1884), he always managed somehow to "land on his feet," meanwhile doing just about what he pleased. It may be said that he first

*We can recommend "Meet General Grant," by William Woodward, Sun Dial Press, Garden City, L. I.

*See Tabulation of Directions—1861.

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fell on, what *he considered*, evil days, about 1880, when he came under the triple square (Jupiter, Sun, Saturn) by converse direction. In other words, as Woodward says, "He drifted" even into fame and fortune. Even his resignation from the army in 1854 was a case of following the path of least resistance. His commanding officer would have much preferred to keep him in the army, but Grant preferred to drift, and let life live itself through him in the way that would require the minimum of effort on his part, even if it did mean short rations. There is ample evidence that he never wanted to be a soldier anyway and when he was finally placed in command of all Union Armies (March 8, 1864) his methods were those of a man who was, more than anything else, annoyed at the enemy for disturbing his peace of mind. There was only one thing to do, annihilate the pest, which he proceeded to do and it would appear that it was only *incidentally* (from his point of view) that in the process of annihilating the enemy did he become a national idol whom the people insisted on electing to the Presidency.

Insofar as the Converse Directions in Grant's chart are concerned, the tabulation presented herewith is for the most part self-explanatory, and, allowing for normal variations due to possible relatively minor inaccuracies in the basic data, these Arcs of Direction would appear to present a fairly strong case for Converse Directions of the Ascendant by Oblique Arc to aspects with natal planets.

Records of Grant's personal appearance, personality and temperament would seem to establish a reasonable case for the Taurus Ascendant and since we are informed that the hour (5:00 A.M.) was obtained directly from his father, we may assume that this is approximately correct.

It may be said that with this information as to his hour of birth and knowledge of the fact that his parental home and personal environment underwent a radical change while he was still in infancy, it should have been possible, by this method of direction, for an astrologer (early in his life) to have charted a general pattern for his career that would have been in the main in accordance with the facts of his later life. For one thing, Uranus in the 9th House trine three ascending planets, including the Sun and Jupiter, was strong testimony that at some time during his life he would enjoy unusual popularity, public acclaim and political preferment. The personal responsibility to be involved in the position of President was indicated by Saturn being involved in this configuration. The fulfilment of this promise came following the direction of his Ascendant through that area of the zodiac which was in "opportunity" aspect to all four planets involved.

In conclusion, a word or two about an aspect that is no doubt unfamiliar to the majority of our readers, i.e. 75°. Many methods of division (for aspects) have been suggested at various times, and among others the 15° angle has been suggested. This is not illogical since it is 1/24 of the circle and essentially predicates aspects in the ratio of one-half of a sign—just as reasonable as aspects in ratio of one full sign. The semi-square represents three of such units and is logically considered a correlative or modification of the square. The 75° angle (5 units of 15) should by this line of reasoning be in some way correlated with the quincunx, and it is worthy of note that in the case of General Grant, it appears oddly enough to have coincided with progressive or harmonious developments in each instance, i.e., 1847, 1866, 1869, 1872 and 1881. A study of the events coinciding with these directions in connection with the planets involved would seem to be well worthwhile.

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DAILY GUIDE

On July 16, 1942, we received the following (telephone) message from a reader whose birth sign is Capricorn.

"Today I received a letter from my sister in Australia, saying, 'No doubt by now you have heard of your legacy.' This was my first knowledge of any legacy."

This reader called to compliment us on the accuracy of our Daily Guide as published in American Astrology Magazine for that day for her sign.

From American Astrology Magazine, July 1942 issue, page 121:

Thu.—July 16 — MERCURY — News from a distance disrupts your routine, scatters attention, creates a most disturbing atmosphere in which to work.

FATE?

July 17, 1942

New York, N. Y.

I want to bring up a rather up-to-date, though deplorable question. In Europe there are innocent decent people being shot, murdered, drowned by the thousands. The firing squads are working day and night. Is it possible that the birth charts of thousands of people between 16 *and* 60 (*to put it mildly, they even shoot quite old people and children*) *in Europe all show so sinister a constellation as pointing to a sudden unnatural death?*

H. M. H.

June 22, 1942

Long Beach, California.

I believe in Astrology, but I also believe that there are few people on this earth today who know enough about the subject to teach it or to write about it. Lately I have turned the pages of your magazine vainly hunting for bread and finding only stones. I used to read avidly but on applying what your articles taught to individual horoscopes of members of my family, nothing clicked.

Many of your readers really want an answer to the question one of your subscribers posed for you, and to which you gave a completely evasive answer. Why should such-and-such a person be struck down by another's automobile on such-and-such a date, and killed? Do the planets themselves bring about such an end? Is the person doing the killing an instrument of God and is he therefore blameless? Recently in this city, three women were seated on a sidewalk bench waiting for a bus. A man drove his car down the sidewalk, killed the three women, crossed the intersection and collided with another auto. He didn't remember a thing about it. Climbed out of his car and told a pedestrian, "I'm going back to look at the accident." Was he blameless, being an instrument of Fate? I would like to see your publication investigate an accident such as this, publish the birth charts of all the persons involved and give us something to sink our teeth into.

F. E. C.

July 14, 1942

Santa Ana, California.

Am sending you a clipping from one of our papers about three women being killed while waiting for a bus at a bus stop. The clipping explains that fact. I would appreciate a letter from you explaining this matter according to astrology. It seemed to me that it was a strange thing that they were all born in the month of June.

S. W. K.

THREE WOMEN KILLED BY AUTO ALL BORN IN JUNE

The three women killed Thursday at State Street and Cherry Avenue when they were struck by an automobile were all born in the month of June. One of them died on her birthday.

Betty Marie Bond, 18, of 1847 Gardenia Avenue, was born in Shreveport, Kan., on June 11, 1924; Agnes Harding, 45, of 1778 Lime Avenue, was born on June 7, 1895, and Jo Ann Holland, 32, of 611 Otterheim Avenue, Puente, was born in Wheatland, Wyo., on June 8, 1910.

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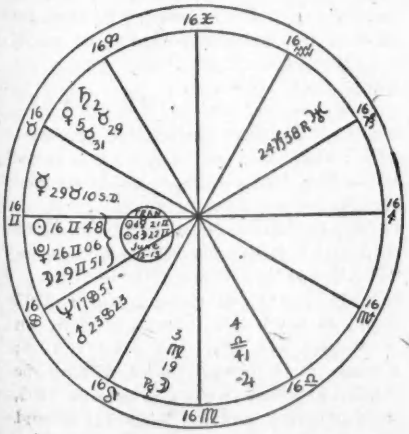
ANSWER: Professor James once answered a similar question relative to an earthquake wherein many thousands of persons lost their lives. Someone queried whether it was fate that impelled each of the many travelers from various parts of the world (who were among the victims) to take that particular journey at a time that would bring them together at the locality in question at precisely that time which would result in their being victims of a common disaster. His answer was that the fact of coincidence of experience actually proved nothing; nor did it propound any problem, because whatever may be the experience of any individual at any given moment, all the events of that person's life up to that moment must inevitably appear to lead in natural sequence to that particular (in this case, final) event. He opined (in effect) that one *could* call this fate, or destiny, if one chose to use the term as descriptive of the totality of the life experience, but the fact remained that because of the event or experience under consideration, there was not necessarily anything binding upon any of the links (events) in any preceding individual chain of causation or experience. In other words, the present (whatever may be its force, of coincidence or otherwise) does not influence or predetermine the past, and it is conceivable that any of the individuals involved in such a common disaster could have altered the course of his life's experiences at any time preceding the event in question.

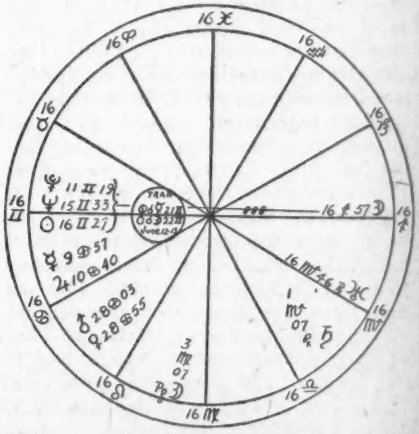
The above is, of course, a purely philosophical analysis of the problem, and while logically sound, yet it is not advanced as a complete answer to the problem propounded by *our* correspondents. Here the interest is primarily in what astrological parallelisms, if any, may exist in the various planetary birth patterns of individuals who all happen to become victims of a social condition or public disaster.

In the case of the three women mentioned by F. E. C. who simultaneously became victims of an auto accident, we find that in fact there was one very striking parallelism in that all three were born in the same Sun sign (Gemini) and within a zodiacal area covering a maximum period of five days, to which must be added the significant fact that the accident occurred on the birthdate (June 11th) of one of the victims.

It will be noted that two of these women had a strong emphasis on Gemini by a triple conjunction of major planets (including the Sun). In both cases the Moon was also involved, in one by conjunction and in the other by opposition. In the other case, the young woman born June 11th



June 8, 1910



June 7, 1895

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June 11, 1924

(also the date of the accident), we find the natal Sun involved in a cross with Uranus and Jupiter. Finally on June 12th (the day following the accident), there was a solar conjunction with Mercury in 21° 14′ Gemini within 1° of the natal Sun in this chart. This solar conjunction was followed the next day (June 13th) by a New Moon in 22° 12′ Gemini, both being involved in the natal cross and on a square with the transitting Neptune.

In regard to these configurations and from the birthdates alone, the astrologer could say (and incidentally *all* he could say) that this period from June 9th to 13th inclusive was definitely a dangerous period for all three of the persons involved in this accident, with special emphasis on the individual born June 11th, since in her case the transitting contacts were much closer than in the case of the other two. We might say that she was the focal point of the event; the others could have escaped more easily than she, i.e., we might speculate that had the woman born June 11th not been there, the chances of the accident occurring would have greatly diminished. But in the final analysis we are brought back to our original and inescapable conclusion that it was after all *an accident* and by no means a necessarily foreordained event. In other words, it is our contention that prior knowledge of the astrological configurations involved here, and specifically insofar as such may have included a knowledge of the mutual relationships existing between these three charts, could have enabled these persons to escape this accident. Even foreknowledge of this period as a dangerous one on the part of each, or any, of the victims could have resulted in each person being more than ordinarily alert and thus the accident might have been avoided. It is in such constructive psychological effects resulting from astrological foreknowledge of probable dangers that is found the real practical value of Astrology.

In the continental conditions cited by H. M. H., we find the same principles at work, only in much broader perspective. For each individual involved in such a *mass* (large scale) catastrophe, the problem is admittedly much more complicated and it may be said that the individual freedom of choice diminishes as the individual experiences become increasingly involved as part of a general social trend or condition. Yet it must also be admitted that this freedom of choice never entirely disappears. Those two are unhappily faced with such a general (social) calamity as that which has overtaken the people of Europe, are merely faced with the necessity of adapting their actions and reactions to the particular social conditions in which they are involved, applying such foreknowledge as they may have of unusual dangers to these specific conditions. Complicated? Yes, indeed, very complicated; particularly is it so in the case of hostages who are murdered at the whim of their conquerors for offenses of which they have no knowledge and with which they had nothing to do. However, in the case of hostages, prisoners of war, and certain proscribed social groups, it may be said that it is too late for them to do very much about their future after their fate has already been sealed by capture or imprisonment. It is too late to start covering your bets after the race has been run. The process of self-preservation should have started as far as possible in advance of this final calamity and astrological foreknowledge could have been of assistance to such far sighted individuals.

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With reference to the general (social) conditions in which individuals may find themselves, these may logically be traced to major planetary transits and configurations, the consequences of which no individual who happens to be involved as a member of a given social group may entirely escape, any more than a person caught in a rainstorm can avoid getting wet. Naturally any person inevitably shares the general conditions of that social order to which he belongs or in which he lives.

Specifically answering the question posed by H. M. H., it may be said that undoubtedly all the individuals directly involved in a given social order will have direct natal contacts linking them (more or less powerfully) to the major planets or configurations to which their particular social order is keyed. It may further be admitted that such direct (astrological) links probably indicate or symbolize a strong psychic attraction to a given social condition. Yet we cannot emphasize too greatly the fact that nevertheless each individual *originally* had the power to resist that attraction and to so alter his course of life that he would not have (ever) become a member of the particular social group to which he may now belong, and which in the case of our European neighbors now happens to be synonymous with misery, privation and dire peril.

INVOCATION

Toronto, Ont.:

I am enclosing herein two poems in vers libre *which this evening rolled off the broken lead pencil of my eleven-year-old daughter.*

I called to her to come and help me wash the dishes, but she called back in a tortured voice, "I cannot." When I came to her room she was caught in the throes of what seems like a truly inspired invocation. Every word of it is her own, and I send it on to you for your opinion regarding it.

She was born January 21, 1931, *at* 8:40 *p.m., in Toronto. The Sun in her natal chart is conjunction the fixed star, Altair, and Uranus, as you know, is now transiting in trine and Neptune is approaching a trine aspect by transit. Neptune is also transiting her progressed ascendent. Pluto is in transit over her progressed Moon.*

I was born October 14, 1889, *at* 8:30 *p.m., in Toronto, and I have an emphasis conjunction of Sun, Uranus and Mercury in my 5th house.*

Mrs. Myrtle Wells.

—TO URANUS

By Mary Celeste Wells

Uranus I call thee!
I call thee humbly,
Worshipping thy every move.

Uranus, thou wonderful God of changes,
I call thee.
I pray to thee
And my prayer says—
Bring the new era quickly
So that I may live to see the day
When youth shall assert itself,
When men shall be free,
That I may someday see
Perfect freedom of all things,
Including man and beast.

That someday in the days to come
I shall live a perfect life,
With encouragement from earthly things
As well as from you.

And if this prayer is answered
My life shall be a happier one.

Uranus I call thee!
Come—come with the New Era,
Come to the aid of the people,
Come to the help of youth.

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NEW MOONS—1850 to 1963 INCLUSIVE

Accurate to within One Degree

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FULL MOONS—1850 to 1963 INCLUSIVE

Accurate to within One Degree

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NO KIDDING!

From the New York Herald Tribune, July 19, 1942:

"The more information young people possess about the universe, the more they will doubt that man is governed by a supernatural being, according to Dr. Elsa Marie Meder, of Teachers' College, Columbia University, author of 'Youth Considers the Heavens,' the report on a special study published recently by the Kings Crown Press of the University."

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"In general it was found that as knowledge of astronomy increased, opinions shifted from a conception of supernatural domination of man. The study showed also that the youths with the highest intelligence ratings were those who dismissed the idea of supernatural forces governing the world. The student group which learned no astronomical facts showed a tendency in their final answers to become more religious, while the group under direct teacher supervision showed scarcely any change of opinion."

——With all due respect to Dr. Meder, may we nevertheless (also respectfully) enquire of certain of our astronomical critics anent the religious implications of astrology—***What pot is calling what kettle black?***

SHADOWS

In our September 1941 issue, page 21, appeared the following paragraph:

Although Japan's movements have been activated by the Pisces rather than by Virgo eclipses, September, 1941, *may well be the exception, for Japan is in the direct line of the path of this eclipse. In any case, developments relating to the Emperor's hold over the government as this affects foreign affairs may be expected this month. And another march forward in Japan's Asiatic program is probable now and near the time of the Pisces eclipse next March.*

Apparently nothing happened in this connection during September 1941, and so far as the citizens of United States knew, the month was not more than ordinarily eventful. Yet Astrology did not mislead us in this respect, as witness the following, from the New York Journal-American, Sunday, July 26, 1942, quoting a United Press dispatch from Portugese East Africa, by Robert T. Bellaire, former U.P. manager in Japan and recently released from Japanese internment:

"The details, previously concealed by air-tight Japanese censorship, showed that Japan had made full preparation for this war **last September (1941)** *before Saburo Kurusu flew to Washington.*

"Total mobilization had been ordered and, after freezing the Japanese army at full strength, the War Lords established a six-months deadline **(to March 1942)** *for an agreement with the United States.*

"They decided that within six months an agreement must be reached on renewal of war supplies from America, or war would be declared. They figured that was the longest period they could wait. But when it became apparent that President Roosevelt would not compromise, the Army advanced the schedule for the sake of a surprise attack.

"This was necessary because correspondents already were predicting that the deadline had been set for six months."

—Why did Japan choose that six-month period from **September 1941 to March 1942** for the "Death Watch on Peace"? Astrology furnishes the only available answer to that question—and by Astrology *it was foretold* that this would be the period of "crisis."

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TRANSITS

Beverly Hills, California.

Re Vol. 10, *No.* 6, *August* 1942, *page* 86. *Transits for August,* 1942.

The second part of the page, showing the graph of planetary positions, has an incorrect printing. No doubt it was a December graph. As this is my birthday chart (Aug. 12, 4:30 *a.m.,* 1898, *Sacramento, Calif.) I would appreciate your sending me the correct graph.*

B. V.

ANSWER: The engraving plates for these Transit Charts are prepared and delivered to the printer months in advance of publication and we regret that when the printer selected the transit chart for publication in our August issue, he inadvertently selected that for December, 1942 instead of the one for August, also we regret that we failed to note this error when the final proofs were submitted.

The correct transit chart for August appears below.

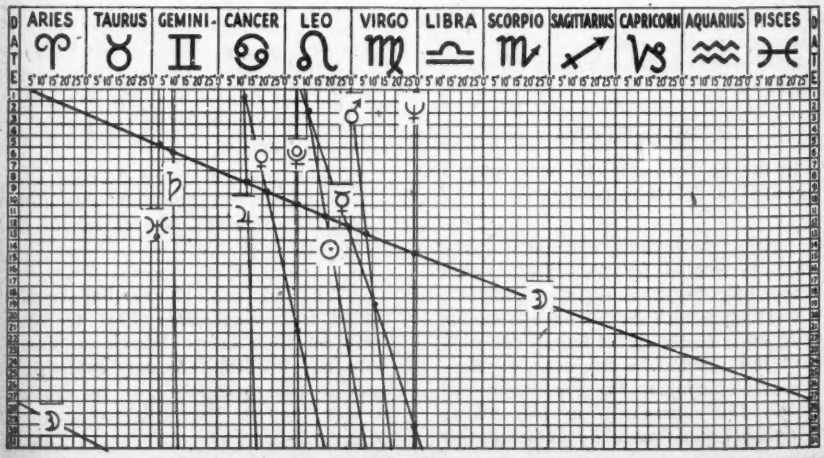
VOLTAGE

It is a well-known doctrine in astrology that light, heat and life itself flow into the Earth from the Sun, but an influence from the Moon reaches mankind on Earth which is experienced as a variation of fortune. This was known to the ancients. Macrobius, in "Saturnalia," states in several places that fortune is a lunar quality and that the Moon confers fortune, either good or bad, upon all human beings at the time of their birth.

Simplicius gives a very noted definition of fortune. He says: "Indeed, every fortune is good, for every attainment respects something good, nor does anything evil subsist from divinity. But of things that are good some are precedaneous and others of a punishing or revenging characteristic which we call evil. Hence we speak of two fortunes, one of which we denominate good, and which is the cause of us obtaining precedaneous goods, but the other evil, which prepares us to receive punishment or revenge." (In Taylor's translation it is believed that precedaneous means simply a preceding or superior influence flowing from planetary sources.)

Plato has repeated again and again that all influences that affect mankind flow in like a flood to the life principles of a human being from Sun, Moon and planets.

Swedenborg time after time mentions this "influx," or the flowing in of "celestial" influence, and even went so far as to declare that unless this flow was continuous from an outside, and according to his terminology, spiritual source, all living things would soon perish. The only dif-



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ference between the ideas advanced by Swedenborg and those of the ancient astrologers was that he wants us to believe that the influx is from a deific personality, while the Chaldean astrologers affirmed that it was from the planetary bodies, and they easily proved their contention by showing how and when the influx operated in the lives of men.

It is now accepted by most scholars as a well ascertained fact that besides heat and light we receive several other appreciable influences from the Sun and Moon, among these probably being a force we experience as fortune.

We know electric and magnetic forces continually reach us from the Sun, and about in the year 1906 the great English astronomer and mathematician, G. E. Sutcliffe, who died about 15 years ago, demonstrated that electric voltage constantly flows from the Sun, Moon and planets to the Earth. This writer, as well as several other noted mathematicians, showed that electricity has mass, raising the logical inference that light may also have an attribute equivalent to planetary mass, and that all other kinds of planetary influence might be expressed in terms of mass.

Sutcliffe took a very long step forward when he wrote his famous fundamental equation No. 167, for this equation gives us the basis for computing the electric voltage of all the planetary bodies, and while the equation is not particularly formidable, the solution of it is by no means simple, owing to the complicated notation and the difficulty of securing exact primary data. Sutcliffe's fundamental equation No. 167 is—

$$F = \frac{C\ R^2\ V\ U_1}{D}$$

where R^2 and D are the radius and distance in centimeters of any heavenly body, V the velocity across (i.e. at right angles to) the line of sight, and U_1 is its etheric density as given in a special table, while C is a constant whose value is given as 3.056×10^{16}, the logarithm of which is 16.4852716. F is the assumed voltage.

Solving by this equation for all the planetary bodies, Sutcliffe's work gives—

	Mean voltage per meter
Mercury	7.294
Venus	2.923
Mars	0.767
Jupiter	17.258
Saturn	12.517
Uranus	2.077
Neptune	1.633
Pluto	0.102
Planets, total	44.571
Sun	34.755
Moon	40.664
Grand total	119.990

(Sutcliffe died before Pluto was discovered and my solution for that planet may not be exact.)

Here we see the voltage of the Moon is 40.664 as compared with the Sun at 34.755, Jupiter 17.258 and Mercury 7.294, and this is just about the comparative influence allowed by the ancient Chaldeans, who certainly considered the Moon much the most powerful planetary body, surpassing the Sun by fully ten percent.

We do not as yet know positively that Sutcliffe's equation No. 167 will give reliable results for masses materially differing from the electric masses, but it is certain we are now a long way forward on the road to recovering the lost system of planetary prognostics used by the ancients and the establishing of a reasonably close mathematical estimate of other known and theoretical planetary influences.

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—Zalante

An Analysis of the Probable Changes, Social and Political, Coincident with the Transit of Neptune from Virgo Into Libra, October, 1942

PART I

Neptune in Virgo

Elizabeth Aldrich

On September 21, 1928, Neptune entered Virgo. It remained there until the 20th of February, 1929, when it retrograded back into Leo. On the 10th of May, 1929, it turned direct, and reentered Virgo on the 24th of July. Since then it has remained in Virgo, and on October 3, 1942, it enters Libra. It will retrograde back into Virgo in April, 1943. On the 3rd of August, 1943, it reenters Libra where it will remain for many years to come.

During the time that Neptune was in Virgo, the world has been very much stirred up and a complete change has occurred in people's habits of living and doing. Since Virgo is the natural sign for the 6th house, the transit of Neptune in Virgo has brought Neptunian conditions into all matters concerned with that house. Some of the main departments of life which are ruled by the 6th house and Virgo are health and sickness, service to others, and servants, food, shelter and work. This, of course, is one of the most important subjects. Our very life depends upon our work.

This house also has a great deal to do with clothing, household necessities, furniture and furnishings, and gadgets and conveniences of all sorts. Turning to another type of interpretation which concerns mundane Astrology, we find that the house and sign rule labor and labor organizations. In mundane Astrology also the sign Virgo rules the army and navy, the civil service, and the department of public health.

Since the 6th sign and house are opposite to the 12th sign and house, the transit of any planet in Virgo affects Pisces and the affairs of the 12th house. The 12th house is a most interesting division of the horoscope and one very hard to understand. It rules secret sorrows as well as secret opportunities. In fact, secrecy is one of the great characteristics of this house and sign. Thus we find that prisons, reformatories, criminals, spies and secret enemies of the country at home and abroad are included here. It also concerns hospitals, asylums, charitable institutions, occult organizations, the study of occultism, as well as mystical and occult religions.

While the movie industry is too recent to have received the rulership by house of the older astrologers, our best present day writers attribute the movie industry, as well as circuses, to the 12th house. The fact that the 12th house rules large animals and the elephant in particular, is an interesting corollary to this matter. The 6th house rules animals also but it has to do with small animals. Since the elephant is the backbone of the circus, it is not inap-

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propriate that the circus and the 12th house are connected. Pisces has to do with the slums and with the down and out element of society. It therefore has to do with clowns and masquerades and with all of those who are forced by circumstances to appear to be what they are not.

Neptune is the ruler of Pisces and thus it is poorly placed in its opposite sign Virgo. In fact, there is no sign of the zodiac which is so detrimental to the tricky, sometimes spiritual and sometimes degraded, gifted and interesting planet, Neptune. Therefore during the transit of Neptune in Virgo, the far-off and inspirational planet Neptune has been eating out its own heart. Rather we might give as an example that Spartan boy with a fox beneath his tunic, who allowed himself to be well-nigh destroyed rather than admit his own wrong-doing in stealing the fox. Neptune at its best would like to be purely spiritual, functioning through the watery, intuitive, musical sign Pisces. Here, however, it has been forced to take on the characteristics of Mercurial Virgo, an earthy, practical, orderly sign, a materialistic, literal sign and one absolutely foreign to itself.

It is no wonder then that during this period such tremendous transformations have come over the world. The subtle Neptune works unseen and unnoticed through all and with all. Its action is so imperceptible, covered up, and far-reaching that many of us have not seen the fantastic and unbelievable things which have been done to our world in the last fourteen years.

In order to understand the nature of Neptune and the effect which it has had in Virgo, we must understand not only Virgo but Neptune itself. And furthermore to be prepared for the great change which will come when it goes into Libra, we must study Libra and analyze all its possibilities, potencies, powers and weaknesses.

Key words are often of great value in getting at the root of the matter from an analytical point of view. For Neptune, I use two: Inspiration and Chaos. The planet is metaphysical, emotional and universal. It rules brotherhood, collectivism and communism. Neptune governs the rare and exotic as well as the unwholesome. One of the most important departments in which it works is connected with mystery, clairvoyance, dreams and visions. It is concerned with the navy and the water, water trips, sailing, hydro-airplanes and trap doors. Its realm is also the realm of gases and poisons, of nervous trouble and of invalids, and it has to do with hunchbacks, queer sicknesses and bad mental outlooks. Again, it is the significator of junkmen and junk heaps, and also rules second-hand dealers, fish, marine life of all kinds, drunkards and intoxicants. It has to do with masquerades, disguises, disappearances, hiding and camouflage.

During the period which we are studying, we find that the influence of Neptune in Virgo exaggerated, changed, and made very sensational or very revolutionary all the affairs of the 6th house. Thus it is during this period that labor has come into great power, with the meek and humble infiltrating Neptune organizing the workers of the world into an enormous, powerful army, bent upon changing their own status, and upon making themselves from a "have-not" class and occupation, into one of the powerful and important "haves."

During Neptune's transit through Virgo, ideas have changed regarding food. Synthetic foods, prepared foods, reinforced foods and ersatz foods have all come into the limelight and occupy the front pages of the papers. Vitamins have become omnipotent and have been acknowledged as the kings of food. In questions of sickness and maintaining health, the methods of treatment have already undergone an amazing revolution. The use of water in therapeutic matters has become recognized and miraculous new drugs such as sulfanilamide have become almost as common as quinine and aspirin.

Neptune also has to do with nudity, and while it has been transiting Virgo, which rules clothing, our costumes for many occasions have been reduced almost to a minimum. The cult of nudism has grown up and the exposure of the body has become almost a fetish. Even where the

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body is covered, a revolution in the kind of clothes has appeared and in the future man may even wonder whether he has any right at all to trousers, so addicted have young ladies and matrons become to wearing their beloved and comfortable slacks and pajamas.

When we consider the army and the navy, the influence of Neptune upon Virgo has been even more amazing. All lighter-than-air craft are ruled by Neptune, and Neptune has a great deal to do with all aviation, although Uranus undoubtedly has the preference. Neptune, however, has complete control over parachute troops, gliders, submarines, poison gas and trap doors. The conquest of Crete was a complete illustration of Neptune in Virgo. Crete, ruled by Virgo, was invaded by airborne troops, paratroops, gliders, and other Neptunian means of transportation. These influences are shown in other campaigns and in many parts of the world. Where combat airplanes of all sorts are concerned, they all have trap-doors from which the pilot and the passengers bail out in case of danger.

Since we have said the 6th house and Virgo are concerned with small animals and particularly birds, we see the reason from an astrological point of view for the importance of carrier pigeons in modern war. The importance of rubber in all types of war machinery is too well known to need a mention here. Neptune rules those things which lie flat and may then be inflated to a larger size, and therefore we see the perfection to which rubber boats have been brought. The Commando, from the very nature of the work he does, is ruled by Neptune. The work of the Commandos is becoming more and more important as time goes on, and we understand now that this kind of warfare will be most important in the invasion of Europe and the winning of the war. The Commando is a typical Neptunian. He comes secretly, he comes at night; his whole body and even his teeth are blackened and blocked out. Many Commandos are of very high rank but they assume the hardest tasks, the most menial appearance, and the most arduous, anonymous duties. They are suicide troops and run every danger of being imprisoned and losing themselves completely.

During the years of Neptune's opposition to Pisces, its own radical sign, we have seen the great depression, with bread lines, and enormous demands upon charitable and eleemosynary institutions. It has, however, brought a different method and a far more humane manner of dealing with reformatories and institutions into civilized countries. This position has caused the terrible concentration camps of the Nazis, the degradation of the conquered people and the savage medieval revenges upon countries, towns and villages.

The guerrilla is akin to the Commando, although he works in a different way. He too is Neptunian and with Neptune in Virgo, the army sign, we see whole nations represented with guerrilla armies. They work in secret, live off of the land, strike quickly and in a mysterious way, and disappear into nothingness. Governments in exile which hide a high state beneath a humble roof in a strange land are also representative of Neptune in Virgo. Kings and princes, queens and princesses assume a humble mien and patiently work out a meek existence in contradistinction to their real character and position in life. They do this because they are victims and Neptune can so easily become a victim.

Next Month—Neptune in Libra.

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Machiavelli's Prince

An Analysis of the Nativity of Cesare Borgia, Duke of Valentinois and of Romagna, Prince of Andria and Cardinal of the Roman Church

PART II

Frederic van Norstrand

About the earliest mention of Cesare Borgia is when, at the age of fifteen, he attended the Sapienza at Perugia. It was at this center of learning that he early revealed his precocious wit and extraordinary talents. With his rising Mercury in Virgo in trine to the Moon in Taurus in the 9th one would expect his phenomenal mentality to become apparent at an early age. Counting each cusp as five years of his life, by the time he had progressed from the Ascendant to his Geminian Midheaven (ruled also by Mercury, Ruler of the Ascendant) he had experienced the trine from Jupiter in Aquarius in the 5th House (governing schools). A year later, in 1491, he began attending the University of Pisa, frequented at that time by all the gilded youth of Italy. At Perugia he kept a magnificent establishment, as had the eminent Cardinal Roderigo, his father, before him. Here, again, we see the effect of the trine from Jupiter at work in the royal 5th House to the cusp of the 10th house, ruling the career plus the trine of the latter to the cusp of the Aquarian 6th (the House of Service) that rules the physical comforts of life.

Now his father wished him to follow an ecclesiastical career, for which purpose he undertook the study of Canon Law (Mercury in Virgo rising and trine the Moon in the 9th, Virgo and the 9th House both ruling ecclesiastical law) "for which study," says the old chronicle, "he was peculiarly fitted." With the configuration above mentioned there is not the slightest doubt but what he was "peculiarly fitted" for it; indeed I cannot well imagine a Birth Figure more conducive toward such study. Canon Law is a particularly casuistic study, the balancing of ecclesiastical technicalities being such as would have delighted the heart of a pharisee. Thus he adapted himself, in accordance with the spirit of the times, to a career in the Church, which he later filled for a time, much to the satisfaction of his father.

At the age of seventeen, while yet at Pisa, he was appointed prothonotary of the Church and preconized bishop of Pampeluna in Spain. His Progressed Moon at this time was just entering Sagittarius (religion and the Higher Mind) and going to the trine of Mars and Saturn in Leo in the 11th House (hopes and aspirations). From the standpoint of the Planetary Periods, the Moon had just made her fourth four-year round of his Nativity, and had contacted her radical place in 15° Taurus—rendered the more powerful by her being conjunct the North Node of Mars and Mercury (ambition joined to intellect)—and thus brought 9th House affairs (science and religious law) into additional prominence before progressing to about 15° Leo and so to the trine of the Sagittarian 4th. In addition to this, Mars had just made his 15-year round and contacted his radical Mars and Saturn and so intensified his ambitions to a marked degree. He was now at the start of the Venusian Age that spans the period from the fifteenth to the twenty-second year. But having Venus in Virgo—

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practically in her detriment—in the spiritual 12th House and in trine to the Moon in the 9th, the access of libido did not bother him to the extent it might have otherwise; besides in that age churchmen could indulge themselves in Venusian pastimes to their hearts' content without let or hindrance.

At last, when he was eighteen, upon the death of Pope Innocent VIII, his father, Roderigo, Cardinal de Lanzol y Borja, was elected to the Papacy under the title of Alexander VI, the consummation of a lifetime ambition. At the consistory of Septemper 1493 his father created him Cardinal-Deacon of Santa Maria Nuova. Thus we see that in those times youth was no barrier to ecclesiastical preferment.

But by now he had suffered a change of heart, all his inclination turning toward an active military career. As Boccaccio, who know him intimately relates:—"On the day before yesterday I found Cesare at home in Trastevere. He was on the point of setting out to go hunting, and entirely in secular habit; that is to say dressed in silk and armed. Riding together we talked a while. I am among his most intimate acquaintances. He is a man of great talent and of an excellent nature; his manners are those of the son of a great prince; above everything, he is joyous and light-hearted. He is very modest, much superior to, and of a much finer appearance than his brother, the Duke of Gandia, who also is not short of natural gifts. The archbishop never had any inclination for the priesthood. But his benefice yields him over 16,000 ducats." Furthermore it is a matter of record that he received only the minor and, therefore, revocable orders, and that he was never ordained a priest, though he had received the tonsure and had been proposed as bishop of Valencia, Spain. At this time his Sun had about made its nineteen-year return to its radical place in his Nativity, a period of great emotional and mental stress in everyone's life, while his Progressed Moon was about entering Capricorn, the career Sign, upon the 5th cusp of his Figure.

Sabatini in his "Life of Cesare Borgia" (Brentano's, New York) describes his appearance about this time: "Tall, of an athletic slenderness, and exceedingly graceful in his movements, he was acknowledged to be the handsomest man of his age. His face was long and pale, his brow lofty, his nose delicately aquiline. He had long auburn hair, and his hazel eyes, large, quick in their movements and singularly searching in their glance, were alive with the genius of the soul behind them. He inherited from his father the stupendous health and vigour for which Alexander had been remarkable in his youth, and was remarkable still in his old age."

Thus his appearance did not belie his Nativity, for his stars were supreme in their strength.

II
The Captain-General of the Pontifical Army

On the one hand you have the testimony of Burchard, the diarist and Papal Master of Ceremonies at the Vatican, along with that of the renegade Tommaso Tommasio-whose real name was Gregorio Leti—Guicciardini, Matarazzo, and Panvinio, down to Gregorovius, Vasari, and the romantic and imaginative Dumas, and on the other Rafael Sabatini who has done his best as Cesare's apologist: the legion of enemies and romanticists, detractors all of them, whose pens were steeped in venom, as against the—so far as I am able to ascertain—single champion of fair play and appreciation.

Where lies the truth?

Assuredly nowhere if not in his Birth Figure!

Was he, or was he not, the murderer of Giovanni Borgia, Duke of Gandia, his brother, on the night of June 14th, 1497?

Was he, or was he not, the instigator of the assassination of his brother-in-law, Alfonso of Aragon, and of his cousin Giovanni, Cardinal Borgia—three foul murders, the first and second by ruffians he is supposed to have hired, the last by means of some deftly administered poison—the

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famous white powders of the Borgias—at a distance, by his direction?

Did he, or did he not, engage in the active practice of Black Magic, of pederasty and incest, and so generally flout the laws of Deity and man?

Was he not a wolf in sheep's clothing, not to enter into the particulars of all the remaining crimes he is accused of at the bar of history?

For this information we need but to consult his Birth Figure, reproduced herewith. The answer being that, given the Nativity that he had, he might well have committed all these and many more crimes and—never be positively convicted of them. There is no reliable nor trustworthy record, however, that has positively pinned any of these acts to him; it being all a matter of hearsay, rumor and wagging tongues.

We are not concerned here with any particular crime, since to analyze any one of them separately would manifestly involve an immense amount of analysis and research, and take up too much space besides wearying the reader into the bargain. Then, too, Ptolemy's first aphorism, *"A te aut Scientiá,"* must be borne in mind, whereby it is seen to be no mean thing to be able to search out the intimacy of a man's private life, requiring, as it undoubtedly does, inspiration from on high. But with the Ruler of the 3rd (brethren) joined to Saturn in the 11th, while in square to Uranus on the 3rd cusp, with the Moon in Taurus in the 9th (House of Magic) in trine to Mercury on the Virgo Ascendant, and with Jupiter squaring the Moon from the 5th, the Scorpionic conjunction in the 3rd opposing the Moon, etc, etc, it is apparent that the majority, at least, of these accusations might possibly, very possibly, have been well founded. Yet that he did none of these acts wantonly, there having of necessity to be a reason behind all of them, is at once apparent from the rising Mercury in sextile with both Uranus and Neptune, while in trine aspect to Luna in the 9th. That he was, providing he did them, so successful in hiding them is due to this brace of assisting sextiles and the lunar trine, as also to the species of mutual reception between the Sun and Saturn. After all, considering the age in which this man lived, and given his Nativity, one rationally should not, logically could not and naturally would not expect other than such a reaction to it. Life, all life, was held cheap in this age, while sex had long since become the subject of ribald jest and experiment. In the present era there would have been no question of his taking up a churchly career, though he might well have passed a brilliant bar examination and have embarked upon the practice of criminal law with marked success from the outset. But in the eyes of his contemporaries his crime lay not so much in that he conceived these designs as in the fact that he was so successful in carrying them out secretly, as, too, in the fact that he held himself aloof socially and intellectually, displaying not a trace of the commoner human emotions and weaknesses. As regards his evil propensities it would be well to remember that these same contemporaries of his were all pretty well tarred with the same brush, but that they had neither his peculiar genius nor his address and dexterity, his political acuteness nor his matchless self-confidence; no, nor the mundane advantages that he enjoyed; and that had they had his position, they would have been able to carry them out. And all this, remember, at scarce twenty-two years of age, a mere boy.

"I would thou wert hot or that thou wert cold," said Jehovah long ago, "yet because thou art lukewarm, therefore shall I spew thee out of my mouth."

Now, therefore, this extraordinary man scarcely fell under Jehovah's ban, his Nativity, his entire life and career that it represents, being part and parcel of the very essence of frigidity—which, again, is the very reason why he was so hated by most of his contemporaries. However, the farther one is removed from the picture of those times the clearer one is enabled to see them as a whole, and the more disinterested and, therefore, the soberer, the more accurate becomes one's estimate.

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Research

A Statistical Analysis of Presidential Birth-dates According to Astrological Interpretation

Part II: Moon Mars Aspects

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In an earlier report on presidential birth-dates* the occurrence of Sun-Saturn square, opposition and conjunction aspects was tested for statistical significance. The specific question answered in that article was: How many national elections in United States history resulted in presidents who were born under a square, conjunction or opposition aspect of the Sun and Saturn, and is there any statistical significance attached to these observations? The analysis showed that there *was* a statistically significant difference from the mean expectancy for presidential elections resulting in Sun square, conjunct or opposition Saturn men, and that the square had greater significance than either of the other two aspects.

In the present study, as in the previous one, only such facts are utilized as can be verified objectively. There is no theory which we are determined to prove or disprove. These are to be viewed as exploratory experiments in astrology, to determine whether there is a sound basis to its tenets, insofar as statistical methods are applicable.

Astrology maintains that there is meaning in the relationships between an individual's birth-date and the positions of the heavenly bodies at the time of his birth. More individuals possessing certain given traits are believed to be born under given patterns of positions for the heavenly bodies than others who lack such traits. This excess, if it really exists in a group, is a measurable quantity. It can be analyzed for statistical significance.

The presidents of the United States are a highly selected group. They are a unique group. However many and great may be the individual differences among them, it is reasonable to assume that they, as a group, varied sufficiently from the general population to be selected for this high office. We do not intend to measure the intangible differences. Our purpose is to investigate the astrologers' contention that one explanation for their rise to such a prominent position lies in the relative places of the heavenly bodies at the time of their birth. Both birth-dates and planetary positions are objective facts available to anyone who is interested in obtaining them.

Present purpose: In this report we continue our analysis of the presidential birth-dates with respect to another pair of heavenly bodies, the Moon and Mars. We will attempt to answer the following question: How many national elections in United States history resulted in presidents who were born within given aspect periods for seven aspects of the Moon and Mars, and are there any statistically significant variations from the mean expectancy for any of them? The aspects to be considered are the conjunction (☌), semi-sextile (⚺), sextile (⚹), square (□), trine (△), quincunx (⚻), and opposition (☍). These aspects

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represent angular differences in geocentric longitude between two heavenly bodies, as follows: conjunction, 0 degrees; semi-sextile, 30 degrees; sextile, 60 degrees; square, 90 degrees; trine, 120 degrees; quincunx, 150 degrees; opposition, 180 degrees.

Description of Data

Since it was not possible to obtain the hour of birth for all the presidents, each president was assumed to be born at noon of his birth-date. In Table I, the geocentric longitude of the Moon and Mars at noon for each presidential birth-date is given. Zachary Taylor is omitted from the entire study because his birthday is unknown. Four men who served as presidents, Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson and Arthur, succeeded to the office but were not elected. Their birth-dates also are omitted from the tables, as we are dealing with *elected* presidents only. The planetary positions have been taken from the following ephemerides for the years which each covers:

1) Ephémérides des mouvemens célestes, 1725-1792
2) Parker's Ephemeris, 1767-1773
3) Nautical Almanac and Astronomical Ephemeris, Great Britain, 1783-1800
4) Raphael's Astronomical Ephemeris, 1801-1850
5) Die Deutsche Ephemeride, 1850-1899

TABLE I

GEOCENTRIC LONGITUDE OF THE MOON AND MARS AT NOON FOR UNITED STATES PRESIDENTS' BIRTH-DATES

President	Date of Birth	Geocentric Longitude	
		Moon	Mars
		° ′	° ′
G. Washington	Feb. 22, 1732	15 ♒ 15	23 ♏ 10
J. Adams	Oct. 30, 1735	22 ♈ 20	15 ♎ 47
T. Jefferson	Apr. 13, 1743	13 ♐ 10	18 ♌ 36
J. Madison	Mar. 16, 1751	14 ♏ 45	11 ♒ 19
J. Monroe	Apr. 28, 1758	10 ♒ 17	14 ♌ 1
J. Q. Adams	Jul. 11, 1767	16 ♒ 30	7 ♌ 40
A. Jackson	Mar. 15, 1767	23 ♍ 27	22 ♉ 20
M. Van Buren	Dec. 5, 1782	22 ♐ 14	7 ♏ 54
W. Harrison	Feb. 9, 1773	17 ♍ 58	24 ♋ 12R
J. Polk	Nov. 2, 1795	24 ♋ 37	28 ♍ 36
F. Pierce	Nov. 23, 1804	22 ♌ 46	15 ♌ 9
J. Buchanan	Apr. 23, 1791	9 ♒ 50	23 ♈ 18
A. Lincoln	Feb. 12, 1809	26 ♒ 46	25 ♎ 29
U. Grant	Apr. 27, 1822	26 ♋ 35	23 ♌ 56
R. Hayes	Oct. 4, 1822	28 ♉ 35	21 ♏ 59
J. Garfield	Nov. 19, 1831	22 ♉ 20	7 ♏ 49
G. Cleveland	Mar. 18, 1837	14 ♌ 58	7 ♌ 31
B. Harrison	Aug. 20, 1833	4 ♏ 56	20 ♍ 36
W. McKinley	Jan. 29, 1843	27 ♒ 35	18 ♏ 0
T. Roosevelt	Oct. 27, 1858	9 ♋ 17	17 ♒ 41
W. Taft	Sep. 15, 1857	20 ♌ 12	22 ♌ 4
W. Wilson	Dec. 28, 1856	20 ♒ 46	16 ♒ 30
W. Harding	Nov. 2, 1865	28 ♈ 15	12 ♏ 51
C. Coolidge	Jul. 4, 1872	28 ♓ 54	0 ♋ 7
H. Hoover	Aug. 10, 1874	27 ♋ 45	6 ♌ 37
F. Roosevelt	Jan. 30, 1882	29 ♓ 19	27 ♓ 2R

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For each president's birth-date, the aspect occurring nearest noon of that day was determined and the time of its occurrence was computed. The time, accurate to the first decimal, was calculated for each aspect from the following formula:

$$\frac{24\ (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)}{\Delta_1 - \Delta_2}, \text{ where}$$

λ_1=the geocentric longitude, in minutes of arc, for Mars at noon of the day just before the aspect occurred.

λ_2=the beocentric longitude, in minutes of arc, for the Moon at noon of the day just before the aspect occurred.

Δ_1=the daily motion, in minutes of arc, for Mars (obtained by subtracting the positions on two successive days just before and after the aspect occurred).

Δ_2=the daily motion, in minutes of arc, for the Moon (obtained as for Mars).

The result derived from this formula gives the number of hours to be added to noon of the day when the planets were approaching the aspect. Thus the time and date for each aspect was determined.

TABLE II

DATE AND TIME OF ASPECT OCCURRING NEAREST EACH PRESIDENTIAL BIRTH-DATE

President	Number of Elections	Date of Birth	Aspect	Date of Aspect	Time of Aspect	Difference in Time*
G. Washington	2	Feb. 22, 1732	⚹	Feb. 23	1:30 A.M.	13h 30m a
J. Adams	1	Oct. 30, 1735	☌	Oct. 29	11:06 P.M.	12 54 b
T. Jefferson	2	Apr. 13, 1743	△	Apr. 13	7:48 P.M.	7 48 a
J. Madison	2	Mar. 16, 1751	⚹	Mar. 16	4:42 A.M.	7 18 b
J. Monroe	2	Apr. 28, 1758	☍	Apr. 28	6:42 P.M.	6 42 a
J. Q. Adams	1	Jul. 11, 1767	☍	Jul. 10	8:30 P.M.	15 30 b
A. Jackson	2	Mar. 15, 1767	△	Mar. 15	9:36 A.M.	2 24 b
M. Van Buren	1	Dec. 5, 1782	⚻	Dec. 4	12:36 P.M.	23 24 b
W. Harrison	1	Feb. 9, 1773	⚹	Feb. 9	10:24 P.M.	10 24 a
J. Polk	1	Nov. 2, 1795	⚹	Nov. 2	7:24 P.M.	7 24 a
F. Pierce	1	Nov. 23, 1804	☌	Nov. 22	10:00 P.M.	14 0 b
J. Buchanan	1	Apr. 23, 1791	□	Apr. 24	12:30 P.M.	24 30 a
A. Lincoln	2	Feb. 12, 1809	□	Feb. 12	9:48 A.M.	2 12 b
U. Grant	2	Apr. 27, 1822	⚻	Apr. 27	7:18 A.M.	4 42 b
R. Hayes	1	Oct. 4, 1822	☌	Oct. 4	12:42 A.M.	11 18 b
J. Garfield	1	Nov. 19, 1831	☌	Nov. 18	11:42 A.M.	24 18 b
G. Cleveland	2	Mar. 18, 1837	☌	Mar. 17	9:00 P.M.	15 0 b
B. Harrison	1	Aug. 20, 1833	⚻	Aug. 19	10:36 A.M.	25 24 b
W. McKinley	2	Jan. 29, 1843	⚹	Jan. 28	4:54 P.M.	19 6 b
T. Roosevelt	1	Oct. 27, 1858	☌	Oct. 28	2:48 A.M.	14 48 a
W. Taft	1	Sep. 15, 1857	☌	Sep. 15	3:36 P.M.	3 36 a
W. Wilson	2	Dec. 28, 1856	⚻	Dec. 28	3:42 A.M.	8 18 b
W. Harding	1	Nov. 2, 1865	☌	Nov. 3	12:12 P.M.	24 12 a
C. Coolidge	1	Jul. 4, 1872	☌	Jul. 4	2:36 P.M.	2 36 a
H. Hoover	1	Aug. 10, 1874	☌	Aug. 11	5:18 A.M.	17 18 a
F. Roosevelt	3	Jan. 30, 1882	☌	Jan. 30	7:36 A.M.	4 24 b

*a—aspect occurred after noon of the birth-date. b—aspect occurred before noon of the birth-date.

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Next, we found the difference in hours and minutes between noon of the presidential birth-date and the time of the aspect nearest that birth-date.

The Moon-Mars aspect nearest the birthdate, the date and time of the aspect, and the differences in time between the hour of the aspect and noon of the birthday are summarized in Table II. The number of times each president was elected also is given.

Probability of Birth Under a Given Aspect for the Moon and Mars

The probability of birth under a given aspect of the Moon and Mars is the ratio of the time duration of the aspect's potency to the time duration of the aspect cycle. *Aspect cycle for the Moon and Mars:* The aspect cycle is the interval of time from one conjunction to the next succeeding conjunction, considered in geocentric longitude. During this interval the conjunction and opposition can occur only once each; the semi-sextile, sextile, square, trine, and quincunx each occur twice. This makes a total of twelve possible aspects, at thirty-degree intervals, during one aspect cycle.

The mean duration of the aspect cycle for the Moon and Mars is computed from the following formula:*

$$\frac{360^\circ}{\frac{360^\circ - M_p}{S_m}}, \text{ where}$$

S_m=the sidereal period of the Moon, or $655^h.728$

M_p=the mean hourly motion of Mars in geocentric longitude, taken algebraically to include retrograde motion.

The mean hourly motion (M_p) for Mars equals 77 seconds. Substituting this value in our formula and converting all to seconds of arc, we now have:

$$\frac{1{,}296{,}000''}{1976''.4 - 77''} = 682.^h32$$

*The writer wishes to acknowledge the generous advice of Mr. Hugh Rice, Associate in Astronomy at Hayden Planetarium, in determining the general formula for the aspect cycles of the Moon. Mr. Rice also made available the mean hourly motion in geocentric longitude for all the planets.

Therefore, the mean aspect cycle for the moon and Mars equals 682.32 hours. This value represents the denominator of the probability ratio.

Period of aspect potency: The astrologer believes that an aspect has a period of potency before and after the exact moment of its occurrence. This potency period is referred to as the orb of the aspect, and is defined in terms of differences in geocentric longitude of the two bodies being considered.

In general practice the number of degrees considered valid for an aspect orb varies among astrologers. An orb of twenty degrees, allowing twelve degrees before the aspect formation and eight degrees after, has been suggested. We analyzed the data on the basis of this twenty degree orb, and on the basis of other potency periods which the data revealed as possibly significant.

To obtain the numerator of the probability fraction, the formula for calculating the mean aspect cycle is used, and the orb of potency is substituted for the value of 360 degrees in the numerator. If we consider the astrologer's theory of the limited potency period of 20 degrees, the orb is convertible by the formula into a time duration of 38 hours.

From Table II we see that the aspects occurred from 25 hours 24 minutes before to 24 hours and 30 minutes after noon of the presidential birth-dates. This represents a range of almost 50 hours, which is approximately equal to an arc of 26 degrees. This arc represents limits set by the present data, and the arc can be expected to approach a magnitude of 30 degrees as a maximum as more presidents are elected. Therefore, it was considered advisable to analyze the data on the basis of a 30 degree orb. The average duration of a 30 degree orb is 57 hours.

Another possible consideration for the Moon-Mars aspects is an orb potency period equal to the length of the 24-hour day. This represents an arc of 12.66 degrees.

These potency periods may be divided into two sections, to conform with the astrological belief that an aspect is potent for a longer period before it is formed than

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TABLE III

PROBABILITY OF BIRTH UNDER MOON-MARS ASPECTS CONSIDERED FOR VARIOUS ASPECT POTENCY PERIODS.

Aspect Potency Period		Probability Ratio	
Degrees	Hours	1 Aspect	2 Aspects
12.66	24	.035	.070
20	38	.056	.111
30	57	.084	.167

after. For example, in a 20 degree orb the periods are 12 degrees before and 8 degrees after the occurrence of the aspect. This is a ratio of 3:2. The same time ratio may be applied to all the aspect periods without changing the value of the probability fraction for the total period. The frequencies within the defined orb, however, can be expected to change.

In time units, the 3:2 ratios are as follows for each potency period:

A 24-hour orb is divided into periods of 14 hours 24 minutes before and 9 hours 36 minutes after the aspect.

A 38-hour orb is divided into periods of 22 hours 48 minutes before and 15 hours 12 minutes after the aspect.

A 57-hour orb is divided into periods 34 hours 12 minutes before and 22 hours 48 minutes after the aspect.

The orbs were also divided into periods of equal duration before and after the aspect moment, that is, a 1:1 ratio.

Probabilities: The probability of birth under each orb potency period was computed, with results as follows:

For an orb of 12.66 degrees, corresponding to a time span of 24 hours, the probability of birth under an aspect occurring once during an aspect cycle is .035. For an aspect occurring twice during an aspect cycle, the probability is .070.

For an orb of 20 degrees, corresponding to a time span of 38 hours, the probability of birth under an aspect occurring only once during the aspect cycle is .056. The probability is .111 for an aspect occurring twice during the cycle.

For an orb of 30 degrees, corresponding to a time span of 57 hours, the probability for one aspect is .084; and for an aspect occurring twice, the probability is .167.

These probabilities are summarized in Table III.

Statistical Analysis of the Birth-Dates

From Table II, another table of frequencies was set up showing the total number of elections for each of the seven aspects in six potency period categories. The number of men represented by the elections is included. These data are given in Table IV. Each of the three orb periods, twenty-four, thirty-eight, and fifty-seven hours, is divided into two sets: one, the 3:2 ratio of potency periods, and the other, periods of equal duration before and after the aspect formation or a 1:1 ratio.

The totals in Table IV show that 13 men, representing 22 elections, were born within the 24-hour potency period of the seven aspects, when the orb is divided into equal periods of 12 hours each before and after the aspect, or on the 1:1 ratio basis. Of the 22 elections, 5 represent the conjunction (☌); 4, the semi-sextile (⚺); 4 the sextile (⚹); 2, the square (□); 4, the trine (△); 2, the quincunx (⚻); and 1, the opposition (☍). Other columns in the table are to be read in the same manner.

Are any of these frequencies unusual? In other words, is there a statistically significant difference between any of these frequencies and the mean expectation for any aspect?

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TABLE IV

FREQUENCY OF ELECTIONS AND NUMBERS OF PRESIDENTS PER ASPECT IN EACH ASPECT POTENCY PERIOD

Period:	24 Hours				38 Hours				57 Hours			
Ratio:	$12^h : 12^h$		$14^h24^m : 9^h36^m$		$19^h : 19^h$		$22^h48^m : 15^h12^m$		$28^h30^m : 28^h30^m$		$34^h12^m : 22^h48^m$	
Aspect	P*	E**	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E
☌	3	5	4	6	6	9	5	8	6	9	6	9
⚺	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	4	6	4	6
⚹	3	4	2	3	4	6	5	8	5	8	5	8
□	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	2
△	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4
⚻	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
☍	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	5	4	4
Total:	13	22	14	23	20	31	20	32	26	38	24	36

*Number of presidents
**Number of elections

TABLE V

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF PRESIDENTS' BIRTH-DATES FOR MOON-MARS ASPECTS WITHIN A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ASPECT POTENCY PERIOD

Aspect	Number of Presidents	Number of Elections	Probability	Expected Mean	Standard Deviation	Ratio
*Time ratio:** 1:1						
☌	3	5	.035	1.33	1.13	3.25
⚺	2	4	.070	2.66	1.57	0.85
⚹	3	4	.070	2.66	1.57	0.85
□	1	2	.070	2.66	1.57	0.42
△	2	4	.070	2.66	1.57	0.85
⚻	1	2	.070	2.66	1.57	0.42
☍	1	1	.035	1.33	1.13	0.29
Time ratio: 3:2						
☌	4	6	.035	1.33	1.13	4.13
⚺	2	4	.070	2.66	1.57	-0.85
⚹	2	3	.070	2.66	1.57	0.22
□	1	2	.070	2.66	1.57	0.42
△	2	4	.070	2.66	1.57	0.85
⚻	1	2	.070	2.66	1.57	0.42
☍	2	2	.035	1.33	1.13	0.59

*Ratio of time before and after formation of aspect.

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The probability ratios have already been obtained (Table III).

The expected mean for each probability is obtained by multiplying the given probability by the total number of elections represented in the study, or 38 elections. The difference between the observed frequency of elections for any given aspect and the mean expectation is the mean difference.

The standard deviation equals $\sqrt{spq}$, where s equals the total number of elections (38), p equals the given probability, and q equals $1 - p$.

If the mean difference is about three times its standard deviation, it is considered a statistically significant difference.

Tables V, VI, and VII summarize the calculations for each aspect according to the three total potency period categories, and their respective sub-groupings of periods before and after the aspect formation.

A survey of Tables V, VI, and VII shows that in no case is there a statistically significant variation from the mean expectancy for each of the following six aspects: the semi-sextile, sextile, square, trine, quincunx, and opposition.

There is, however, a statistically significant difference from the mean expectation for the conjunction in *every* case. When the orb is 24 hours, divided into 12-hour periods before and after the aspect moment, the mean difference is 3.25 times the standard deviation. The chances against such an event's occurring are 999 in 1000.

When the orb is 24 hours, divided on the basis of a 3:2 ratio, the mean difference is 4.13 times its standard deviation. The odds in favor of such an occurrence by chance alone are 1 in 50,000, or 49,999 in 50,000 against it.

When the orb, or aspect potency period, is taken as 38 hours, with the periods be-

TABLE VI

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF PRESIDENTS' BIRTH-DATES FOR MOON-MARS ASPECTS WITHIN A THIRTY-EIGHT HOUR ASPECT POTENCY PERIOD

Aspect	Number of Presidents	Number of Elections	Probability	Expected Mean	Standard Deviation	Ratio
*Time ratio:** 1 : 1						
☌	6	9	.056	2.13	1.42	4.84
⚺	2	4	.111	4.22	1.94	0.11
⚹	4	6	.111	4.22	1.94	0.92
□	1	2	.111	4.22	1.94	1.14
△	2	4	.111	4.22	1.94	0.11
⚻	2	3	.111	4.22	1.94	0.63
☍	3	3	.056	2.13	1.42	0.61
Time ratio: 3 : 2						
☌	5	8	.056	2.13	1.42	4.13
⚺	2	4	.111	4.22	1.94	0.11
⚹	5	8	.111	4.22	1.94	1.95
□	1	2	.111	4.22	1.94	1.14
△	2	4	.111	4.22	1.94	0.11
⚻	2	3	.111	4.22	1.94	0.63
☍	3	3	.056	2.13	1.42	0.61

*Ratio of time before and after formation of aspect.

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fore and after the aspect moment divided into 19 hours each, the mean difference is 4.84 times the standard deviation. The odds in favor of such an excess over the mean expectation, if chance alone were operating, are 1 in 1,000,000.

When the aspect potency period is taken as 38 hours, with the periods before and after the aspect moment as 22 hours 48 minutes and 15 hours 12 minutes, respectively, the mean difference is 4.13 times its standard deviation. The odds in favor of such an occurrence by chance alone are 1 in 50,000.

When the aspect potency period is taken as 57 hours, with periods of 28 hours 30 minutes before and after the aspect moment, the mean difference is 3.40 times its standard deviation. The odds favoring the occurrence by chance alone of such a difference are 3 in 10,000.

When the aspect potency period is taken as 57 hours, with periods before and after the aspect moment of 34 hours 12 minutes and 22 hours 48 minutes, the mean difference is 3.40 times the standard deviation, with odds favoring the occurrence by chance alone of 3 in 10,000.

The consistency of the results is of fundamental importance. Regardless of the aspect potency period considered, the conjunction yields statistically significant results.

It is further to be noted that all the birth-dates represented by Moon conjunct Mars occur within the 38-hour potency period. They range from 15 hours 0 minutes before to 17 hours 18 minutes after the formation of the aspect. Nine elections, representing 6 men, fall within orb periods divided equally on either side of the moment for the aspect formation. Eight elections, representing 5 men, fall within the potency periods divided on the basis of the 3:2 ratio, as is employed by the astrologers. This may indicate that there is some basis in fact to the astrological theory of a

TABLE VII

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF PRESIDENTS' BIRTH-DATES FOR MOON-MARS ASPECTS WITHIN A FIFTY-SEVEN HOUR ASPECT POTENCY PERIOD

Aspect	Number of Presidents	Number of Elections	Probability	Expected-Mean	Standard Deviation	Ratio
*Time ratio:** 1 : 1						
☌	6	9	.084	3.19	1.71	3.40
⚻	4	6	.167	6.35	2.30	0.15
⚹	5	8	.167	6.35	2.30	0.72
□	2	3	.167	6.35	2.30	1.46
△	2	4	.167	6.35	2.30	1.02
⚺	2	3	.167	6.35	2.30	1.46
☍	5	5	.084	3.19	1.71	1.06
Time ratio: 3 : 2						
☌	6	9	.084	3.19	1.71	3.40
⚻	4	6	.167	6.35	2.30	0.15
⚹	5	8	.167	6.35	2.30	0.72
□	1	2	.167	6.35	2.30	1.89
△	2	4	.167	6.35	2.30	1.02
⚺	2	3	.167	6.35	2.30	1.46
☍	4	4	.084	3.19	1.71	0.47

*Ratio of time before and after formation of aspect.

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limited potency period or "orb" for the aspects. There is, however, no evidence in these data either to prove or to disprove the astrological theory that an aspect is potent for a longer period before its formation than after. Further analysis of this theory, based on data studied for this specific purpose, may yield more conclusive results.

Summary

A statistical investigation of United States presidential elections resulting in men with Moon-Mars aspects of conjunction, semi-sextile, sextile, square, trine, quincunx, and opposition occurring within twenty-four, thirty-eight, and fifty-seven hour potency periods shows consistently that the aspect, Moon conjunct Mars, occurs more frequently than one would normally expect by chance alone. The odds favoring such variations, if chance alone were operating, vary from 1 *in* 1,000 *to* 1 *in* 1,000,000.

As in the previous study of presidential birth-dates for Sun-Saturn aspects, the results here reveal trends favoring astrology's contention that the positions of the planets at birth are significantly related to the patterns of men's lives. But it must be clearly borne in mind that these are only trends, which more studies, based on larger and more varied populations, must corroborate before they can be considered as established facts.

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On August 7th, 1498, the Cardinal-Duke came before the consistory of Cardinals with his petition to doff the purple, to put off his habit and churchly rank and to restore his hat and his benefices to the Church, proposing to the Pope's Holiness and to the Sacred College that "they grant him dispensation to return to the world and be free to contract marriage." This being accorded him, and after extensive preparations, he departed for France to assume the dukedom of Valentinois and to marry Charlotte d'Albret, the daughter of the Duke of Guyenne and sister to the King of Navarre. "And," says Sabatini, "by a strange chance of homonomy his title remained unchanged despite his change of estate. Cardinal of Valencia, in Spain, became the Duke of Valentinois in France; and in Italy Valentino remained Valentino."

His marriage was celebrated with great splendor and magnificence on May 12th of 1499, the transiting Sun being in Taurus and over his radical Moon, while his Progressed Moon was in Pisces in the 7th House (marriage) of his Nativity.

In September he left France to accompany King Louis XII to the conquest of Milan, having appointed his seventeen-year-old duchess governor and administrator of his French estates and heir to all he possessed in the event of his death. Finally the conquest of Milan, including the expulsion of its tyrant, Ludovico Maria Sforza, having been completed, in December of 1499 Cesare found himself the head of a considerable army of mercenaries some 10,000 strong, and set out upon the conquest of the Romagna, part of the Papal States, to regain allegiance of disaffected vicars (governors) of these States of the Church.

"Thus," says Rafael Sabatini, "did Cesare Borgia—personally attended by a caesarian guard, wearing his livery—set out upon the conquest of the Romagna. Perhaps at no period of his career is he more remarkable than at this moment. To all trades men serve apprenticeship, and to none is the apprenticeship more gradual than to the trade of arms. Yet Cesare Borgia served none. LIKE MINERVA, SPRINGING FULL-GROWN AND ARMED INTO EXISTENCE, SO CESARE BORGIA SPRANG TO GENERALSHIP IN THE HOUR THAT SAW HIM MADE A SOLDIER. This was the first army in which he had ever marched, yet he marched at the head of it. In his twenty-four years of life he had never so much as witnessed a battle pitched; yet here he was riding to direct battles and to wrest victories. Boundless audacity and swiftest intelligence welded into an amazing whole!"

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President Roosevelt's Transits

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THE basic principles for a significant study of transits have been laid down in the preceding article of this series (August 1942 issue) and we refer the reader to it as a foundation for the following analysis of President F. D. Roosevelt's transits, this analysis being printed as a partial example of the manner in which this transit technique can be used. I merely repeat that transits are astrological factors produced by the actual day-by-day motion of all planets when such a motion is plotted upon the birth-chart of a particular individual. Such a motion is cyclic, and planets complete their transit-cycles (i.e. return to their positions in the birth-chart) some in about a year, Jupiter in about 12 years, Saturn in about 30 years, Uranus in 84 years. Neptune and Pluto do not cover more than a fraction of their complete cycles during a man's life-span. In the technique which is presented in these articles the transits of planets are studied mainly as they occur through the Houses of the birth-chart, and particularly with reference to the four quarters of that Chart. I have defined the meaning of these four quarters by establishing a correspondence between them and the four seasons of the year. The chart of President Roosevelt was given in the last issue of this magazine according to the birth-time found in his father's diary. It is this chart which I shall use here, in view of the seeming authenticity of the record, even though, in my own opinion, it does not fit the President's life as accurately or significantly as the one I had used so far and which was calculated for a birth-time exactly one hour earlier.

The General Survey

On the basis that a person born of a cultured, well-to-do environment in the United States might live through his seventies, we start by ascertaining briefly the important factors which will be met during such a life-span in terms of transits. The small planets move too rapidly to be of much consequence at this stage of our study. Three types of factors should be isolated:

1. The sections of the birth-chart covered by the transiting Pluto and Neptune, and the main configurations these planets will make in, say, the 75 years following birth.

2. The general way in which the transit cycles of Uranus, Saturn and Jupiter operate in the chart; the year

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during which they cross the "angles" of the chart; the time of important conjunctions and oppositions, etc.

3. The moments, during these 75 years, at which conjunctions (and to a lesser degree oppositions) of the major planets occur, and the location of these configurations in the birth-chart. Any configuration will be important which aspects definitely the planets of the birth-chart, especially planet-groups, such as (in the President's chart) the Taurus and the Aquarius groupings, and the basic square of Mars to Uranus.

To cover these three types of factors with anything like completeness would go beyond the scope and length of this study. What is important is not only to be able to list long series of data, but to interpret the most focal ones (i.e. those which have a maximum of intensity and meaning) in terms of the structure of the chart as a whole. The determination of these focal factors is not always easy, yet in it lies the secret of an astrological success of high order.

Pluto and Neptune

F. D. Roosevelt was born a few years before the momentous conjunction of Pluto and Neptune which occurred for the first time on the ninth degree of Gemini in July, 1891, thus in his ninth House. This in itself indicated that the "big factors" in life would have a tendency to cause his personality to *expand* and to seek for generalizations, new social systems, new legal concepts—all ninth House matters. New realities were emerging on the world-stage as this Pluto-Neptune conjunction occurred. These realities have caused Roosevelt's being to grow beyond its normal ancestral scope; they have stirred his creative imagination (cf. the fact that the conjunction occurred in trine to his Sun and Venus in the fifth House).

The grouping of Pluto, Neptune, Saturn and Jupiter is most significant here. It is the apex of a pattern which encompasses all the chart's planets and a powerful signature of a regenerative and society-transforming destiny—if it operates at all. Neptune is surrounded by the State-planets, Saturn and Jupiter; thus its energy is radiated through political action and statesmanship of some kind. A tenth-House Mars conjunct the great star Betelgeuse (a symbol of the new World-order); a Uranus close to the Ascendant, near-conjunct the star Denebola; a powerful group-conjunction of Venus, Sun, Part of Fortune and Mercury (with Mercury in mutual reception with Uranus) constitute added testimonies to the potentialities of leadership in the field of a reorganization of social values which the birth-chart contains.

Pluto has moved, in President Roosevelt's chart, from the 28th degree of Taurus (in conjunction with the Pleiades) in the ninth House to the early degrees of Leo in the eleventh House. Granted that the record of the birth-moment is correct, Pluto touched the Mid-Heaven for the first time in the summer of 1905, and again in 1906 and 1907. During these years, F. D. R. married and attended law school. It was, however, when Pluto reached the natal Mars in 1910 that he was elected to the New York State Senate, the beginning of his political career proper. Pluto had entered the sector of "growth in influence," in which he is to remain most likely until Roosevelt's passing. When this planet reached the Moon and moved back and forth over it, our future President fell ill with pneumonia and was defeated as vice-presidential nominee. However, when Pluto came to a trine with Uranus, he became Governor of New York; his successful fight against illness having occurred, roughly, while Pluto was in sextile to Neptune and Jupiter. This month Pluto is beginning to oppose Venus—and one wonders what will be taking place in the field of foreign diplomacy.

F. D. R. was only fifteen when Neptune crossed his Mid-Heaven, so that little can be deducted from this passage. He lost his father after Neptune had passed over his natal Mars and Neptune stayed in the sector of "growth in influence" until the beginning of the war (August-September 1939). Neptune has been moving over the

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postulated Ascendant of our President through 1939 and 1940—this Ascendant being situated approximately on the natal Neptune of the United States chart—another factor of destiny. With Neptune transiting over the Ascendant, an individual may either become the expression of some great collective purpose, or else he may succumb to the pressure of society and try to escape to "artificial paradises" of one kind or another. In this case we see Roosevelt becoming increasingly the symbol of integration for the United Nations—and perhaps something more, or beyond this. The Neptune of the United States' birth-chart is embodied, personalized in him—and at the very time when a full cycle of Neptune, which began with the Declaration of Independence, has been completed.

The interaction of Pluto transiting the eleventh House and Neptune the first, is very significant of rebirth in terms of a new realistic ideal of organic integration. The relationship is made more vital by the fact that Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn have moved during the last months from natal Neptune to natal Pluto, incorporating the power of both through expansive and far-reaching (ninth House) action (1940-42). These planets' passage over the Mid-Heaven and into the sector of "growth in influence" should also be characteristic of a world-trend. Roosevelt is reaching the culmination of his power in terms of outer focus. However, the summer of 1943 may need watching, as Saturn passes over the Mid-Heaven, and later over Mars. We should remember, just the same, that nothing destructive apparently occurred to Roosevelt in 1915 when the last similar transit occurred; indeed, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, he grew in prestige then. It will be 1947 before Uranus reaches this Mid-Heaven point.

Uranus, Saturn and Jupiter

The fact that Uranus is close to the Ascendant stresses the importance of Uranus' transits over the angles of the chart. This planet crossed the Nadir angle in 1903, while he was studying at Harvard. He may have met his future wife then. At any rate, it was presumably the time when he became conscious of some of the deeper driving urges of his personality. Thereafter, Uranus moved upward; building new capacities and a new inspiration as it crossed the "Spring transit-sector" of the chart. In May 1914, Uranus was stationary on his Sun (after having transited over Venus) just as he became Assistant Secretary of the Navy. In April 1918, Uranus crossed Mercury, ruler of his personal and public life, and thus made a trine to natal Mars and a square to natal Pluto. He went to France. It is not at all unlikely that an illness he contracted then had something to do with preparing the ground for the subsequent attack of paralysis. The latter helped him undoubtedly to build not only will-force and power of resistance, but also a link with his own inner guidance, viz., with the center of the Uranus function. He was stricken ill in August, 1921: Saturn and Jupiter were then on his natal Ascendant. The illness was a matter of national destiny, releasing extraordinary powers of endurance into the leader-to-be.

In 1925, Uranus left the "Spring transit-sector" and entered the seventh House. In that year his friend Louis Howe was sparing no effort in building up a Roosevelt-for-President movement. Roosevelt was then forty-three. For a year or more he had been functioning through the first stage of his seventh 7-year cycle during which, theoretically at least, "the work seeks the man." Growth thenceforth has proceeded in terms of even more spectacular public functioning—the "summer transit-sector" of the chart.

An extremely worth-while analysis of the Saturn-cycle in Roosevelt's life can be found in Grant Lewi's recent book, *Astrology for the Millions*. A few points should, however, be stressed here. The Saturn cycle can be interpreted, just like the Uranus and Jupiter cycles, not only in terms of transits through the Houses, but by studying its own critical points of development, marked by the moving Saturn's squares, trines, opposition and return-conjunction to the place Saturn occupied

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at birth. This technique of interpretation was studied in my article: "Cycles of Saturn," (*American Astrology*, July, 1940) to which the reader is referred for many important points.

Briefly said, when Saturn returns by transit to its natal place a new cycle of responsibility (*Karma*) begins. Destiny is made anew and life sets into a new (or at least renewed) pattern. This occurred in Roosevelt's life when he entered the New York Senate—the beginning of his political career. It happened also on May 8, 1940, *when France was invaded.* That event made the United States' entry into the war inevitable—at least according to the spiritual-political attitude held by our President. It made a new destiny, a new world-responsibility for him and for the United States whose "will" he officially impersonates.

When Saturn transits in opposition to its natal place the person should be able to reach a truly objective understanding of his pattern of destiny, and through this understanding, to become inwardly free from it. This occurred to the mature Roosevelt in the fall of 1924—a time which seems to have marked the inner decision to start again his political career *in spite of* the results of his illness. He thus became "inwardly free" from the fateful blow that had struck him three years before, in August, 1921. Saturn, entering the "winter transit-sector" meant a reconsideration of inner being. Through failure and sickness he had to "grow in essential being." As Saturn entered the "spring transit-sector" in the fall of 1928 he began to "grow in capacity" as a political figure. Such a growth became fully established as Saturn entered the sector of "growth in function" in 1936, at the time of his nomination for a second term. He was elected by a vast majority. The New Deal experiment had ceased to be an experiment. It had become—what remained of it—a functional pattern of the national life. In July-August, 1943, Saturn reaches the Mid-Heaven and Roosevelt's "influence" on world affairs is likely to become unquestioned and dominant. Neptune is then definitely settling in the sign Libra, marking the beginning of a new era. It *could* mean the end of official hostilities—which certainly would not mean the end of fighting!

As I have often repeated in my writings, Saturn must always be studied in relation to Jupiter, if the full significance of the Saturn cycle is to be understood. To do this adequately is unfortunately beyond the scope of this article, but we should at least consider the place where the Jupiter-Saturn conjunctions fall in Roosevelt's chart. These are most important keys to discover the meaning of the basic pattern of the man's *personal destiny.*

The Jupiter-Saturn conjunctions occurred as follows:

Nov. 1901.....Capricorn, 14th degree
Sept. 1921.....Virgo, 27th degree
Aug. 1940.....Taurus, 15th degree
Oct. 1940.....Taurus, 13th degree
Feb. 1941.....Taurus, 10th degree

This means that they fell: 1) in the fourth House (age 20), in trine to Uranus and Saturn-Neptune-Jupiter; 2) in the first House (age 39½), in trine to Pluto; 3) in conjunction with the Saturn-Neptune-Jupiter group (age 59). The first conjunction occurred as Roosevelt was in Harvard, fulfilling the pattern of his cultural ancestry and building his personality. The 20-year cycle which followed was one of personal self-expression—just as his first 20-year cycle (begun with the *prenatal* Jupiter-Saturn conjunction) was one of ancestral and physical expression.

The third 20-year cycle began only a very short time after Roosevelt fell ill with infantile paralysis, a most significant fact. It ocurred in exact trine to Pluto and in 150° aspect to Mercury (an aspect of "reaction" to self-expression). Roosevelt's nature needed some purging, some tempering, before he could rise to the fulfilment of his *national* destiny. The struggle for survival gave him what was needed.

The fourth 20-year cycle began as Roosevelt reached the fulfilment of his unique national destiny (third term elec-

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Astrological Psycho-Chemistry

Part VIII

The Twelve Creative Energies of the Zodiac
The Trinity of Powers

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Gemini: The Essence of Creative Activity

The initial sign of Aries, having been viewed as the first positive energy acting through Taurus, the first negative or magnetic energy, in Gemini we find the first *dual* energy of what was known as the Creative *"Three in One."* In accord with natural law, it is this aspect of the *conjoined* positive and negative energies which "brings forth" and was therefore called the "creative Breath" or the "Breath of Life"—to use the Biblical phraseology, that which sounds forth the "Word."

As Aries, the first Fire sign, was seen to be the Zodiacal zone through which the first attribute of *Divine Will* descends into the "Aura" of the manifest realm, and Taurus, the first Earth sign, was seen as the zone of the second attribute of *Divine Desire* for Substance, Gemini, the first Air sign is the zone of the *Third Attribute* of Creative Activity of the principle of Mind.

In these three signs we have, therefore, the three zones representative of the Three Powers of the Trinity in all cosmogonies: Spirit, Soul and Mind—or "Father," "Mother" and "Son."

Taken from the viewpoint of the Life "Flame," Aries is symbolized as the "Flame in the Heights" focusing the divine *Will to manifest.* Taurus is correspondingly the Flame descended into the "depths" through the divine *Desire for Substance;* while Gemini becomes the *Flame Creative* through Will and Desire, hence the Flame holding within the *first consciousness of Duality*—of the "Heights and the Depths"—the quality of the instinctive Mind which separates Spirit and Matter, or causes the first impulse of separation within the *One Essence.*

The energy of Gemini is therefore in the giving of Life and Death; the giver of "Death" to the Solar Spirit, the giver of Life to the Form of Matter. The encasement in form according to ancient philosophic tradition is regarded as the symbolic "death" of the Soul; the Soul-release from form being death in the manifest world of the "Great Illusion," the "death" of the Soul having caused the "Life" of matter through its animating *potentialities* of consciousness.

This energy of Gemini is in consequence seen to be a fluctuating energy of activity between the two extremes—as a pendulum swinging ceaselessly between the two poles of Life and Death, Light and Darkness, Wisdom and Ignorance. Hence it is the energy of *friction* or resistance needed to bring forth and give birth to the "New"—causing on each swing of the great *pendulum the reversal of that which has been.* It is the energy of ceaseless motion, of ceaseless creativity, the ceaseless activity of will and desire to create through Wind, by means of the divine "Breath."

As the energy which combines the two polarities of Spirit and Matter, it was symbolized in the past as the two Dioscuri, the Heavenly Twins, Castor and Pollux. The duality again represented as the "Two Pillars" of the Sanctuary of Wisdom, the one White, the other Black—portrayed in

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the Geminian glyph ♊. While in yet another form it was the two serpents (of descending and ascending creative impulse) entwined about the Caduceus of Mercury, the Messenger of the Gods; the bringer of Light, Wisdom and Life to the "underworld." Mercury is the planetary ruler or force of motivation of this sign.

Psychologically, the energy of Gemini impels to great diversity and versatility in occupation. It gives excellent powers of analysis, a quick perception, with the ability to synthesize and work to a logical conclusion. The Geminian collects and utilizes rather than originates. The intense mental activity must have a continuous constructive outlet or is liable to precipitate nervous tension and disorders leading to peculiar mental confusion. As the negative response is apt to produce a lack of discrimination, the intensity of the activity is often of more apparent importance than the quality and objective. Unless combined with other influences of guiding idealism, Gemini may be indifferent or oblivious to the constructive or destructive intent of his occupation. His natural brilliance, adaptability, acuteness of perception and rapid synthesizing comprehension may lead to a superficial scattering of the forces. Both in mind and body there is a supersensitivity to environmental phenomena.

The Geminian is alert, childish, easily bored and inclined to be lacking in stability. He is characterized by an excessive freedom in thought and action. Where concentration and perseverance are applied, they may go far in advancing any subject in which there is a more profound interest.

Key to the Future

Seen from the evolutionary standpoint, we find this energy of Gemini to be that which holds the Key to the Future: as this present period of world wide crisis is that of the great *Reversal* from the descending cycle of submergence in matter to that of the reascent, bringing a gradual awakening of the Consciousness of Spirit and Source.

Through the effects of this past submergence in the material life—and the consequent perversion of the true Solar powers—we are also witnessing the *reversal of activity* (from the negative to the positive aspects) of the energies of these three signs of the Trinity, Aries, Taurus and Gemini.

In Aries, the ruling energy of the national entities of England, Germany and Japan, we are seeing this first attribute of divine will now acting as the Destroyer, through the war god Mars, to bring about the "first revulsion from matter" that the *release* necessary for Soul "Birth" may take place. Hence we see the Will of Spirit acting as the Destroyer of the old forms of materialism—the *descent of Spirit into Matter* breaking the outworn crystallization that through this release of inner Soul power the "New Forms" of radiant matter may be forthcoming.

In Taurus, the sign ruling the present Aryan race in its entirety, the second attribute of divine Desire is seen as the causal energy of the present conflict: the perversion of Desire into selfish greed, jealousy and hatred and the misuse of divine purposeful "Substance."

On the ascending cycle the objective of this energy of Desire is for the return to non-Form—the gradual withdrawal of Conscious Life into the Source of Beness (the "evaporation" of matter into energy), once the purpose of the "Cycle of Necessity" or manifestation is accomplished. In accord with this reversal, therefore, the focus of human interest will be shifted from the desire for "substance" in the form of material possessions, to the desire for activity in progressive spiritual fulfillment—thus analogously accomplishing in the psychological realm the "evaporation of matter into Energy."

While *in Gemini*, the sign of rulership of America, we shall see this creative energy—which holds *within* the consciousness of both spirit and matter—to be that which brings forth the "New Estate."

Itself an energy of *Reversal*—reversing on the upward swing of the pendulum its activity of the past cycle of separation of

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Moon Over Wall Street

Statistical Proof of a Lunar Influence on Stock Market Prices

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THE readers of this magazine will probably find nothing very startling in the statement that the moon has a constant and measurable influence on the ups and downs of prices on the New York Stock Exchange. Yet, curiously enough, no serious scientific research has ever heretofore been undertaken—at least so far as the writer can discover—to determine whether a lunar trend actually does exist and, if so, what its nature and importance might be. Such a study has now been completed and its results are shown in graphic form at the bottom of the following page.

The relation of the moon's motion to ocean tides has long been scientifically established and put to practical use. A lunar effect on many other natural phenomena (e. g., the weather) has been demonstrated. But theories concerning the intervention of the moon in human affairs appear for the most part to be founded on nothing more substantial than ancient pagan superstition, and many of them are quite obviously preposterous. Fortunately for the scholar whose curiosity leads him into this fascinating field of study, there is one phase of man's activities which furnishes an index of the sort that can be subjected to a scientific statistical test for the presence of periodicities—that is the buying and selling of corporate securities.

Market Psychology

For the benefit of those who may never have acquired any knowledge of the stock market, it should be explained that the prices of all stocks, as established on exchange from hour to hour and minute to minute by the free functioning of supply and demand, tend to move together. There are occasional cross currents; one or more issues may trend briefly in the opposite direction from the majority but, generally speaking, all go up or down at the same time. Thus the stock exchange reflects not only the current valuation of General Motors or Standard Oil but also, and more importantly, the broad over-all tides, waves and ripples in investment and speculative psychology. And for this purpose it is an extremely delicate and responsive mechanism. It appraises constantly and instantaneously the hopes and fears, the varying moods of optimism and pessimism of many thousand of buyers and sellers, ranging from great financiers down to the odd-lot dabblers in the so-called "cats and dogs." Prices go up or down as the balance swings by infinitesimal degrees between supply and demand—and those up and down trends are recorded in various "averages" or market indexes.

The best known of these indexes is the Dow-Jones Industrial Average which has been computed for every market day for over forty years—since January 1, 1897, to be exact. Made up at present of thirty representative industrial stocks, including such leaders as American Telephone, General Electric and U. S. Steel, its composition has been revised from time to time throughout its history, but all such changes have been carefully effected with a view to maintaining it on a continuously comparable statistical base. There are other averages which may perhaps be more scientifically constructed or more broadly rep-

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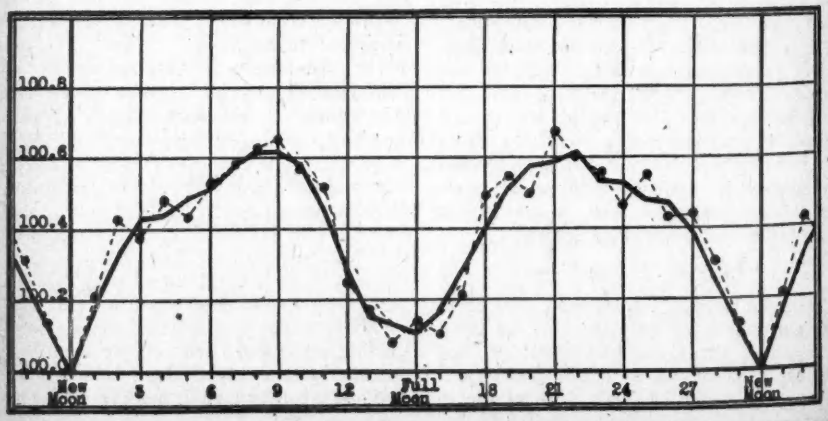
resentative but none which furnishes so long a daily record. Its accuracy as an index of the most popular and important section of the securities traded in Wall Street is universally accepted by the financial community. Thus we have in the Dow Industrials an adequate fund of data for statistical research into periodicities ranging in length from a few days to several years.

Statistical Procedure

Statisticians have worked out a number of methods of isolating seasonal or periodical trends from data of this sort. The procedure used to determine the lunar-month influence or pattern described herein is the one generally known as the Link-Relative method. After study and test this was selected as the best adapted for the comprehensive as well as exact research program of which this lunar month study was, in fact, only a by-product. The Link-Relative process is described in detail in most modern texts on statistical methods. Its theory is comparatively simple but a full description of the technique of its application to the daily movements of the stock market would require many hundred words. It will suffice for the present purpose to state that it establishes for the data under investigation a percentage relation for each day to the day preceding. These relative figures are summated for any desired periodicity, converted back from link percentages into the proper relation to an index base, and corrected by formula for secular trend.

The disadvantage of the method is that it involves a great deal of mathematical toil. (In order to obtain the daily index figures for this particular forty-odd years, over eighteen thousand separate computations were required. Hundreds of hours were spent with adding machine and logarithm tables and in entering the results on individual daily cards before the final steps in periodical analysis could be started.) The advantages, however, are many—the most important from the point of view of the scientist being that the procedure is truly inductive. No judgment or personal bias can enter into it; its results are not affected by any preconceived theories; the figures are "put through the mill," so to speak, and tell their own story. Given a sufficient statistical base—which for our purposes, means a sufficient number of repetitions of the periodicity under examination—all other influences tend to cancel out. The price advances of one month of random nature or those attributable to some other cycle or cause are balanced by the declines of another month. Whatever trend or pattern remains as a residue is the product of the particular cycle or periodical influence for which the machinery was set up.



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Lunar-Month Pattern

The typical trend of the stock market pattern for the lunar month, from new moon to new moon, as derived by this statistical analysis (see chart) shows a very pretty, symmetrical semi-monthly wave. The actual index figures obtained are plotted (heavy dots) on a vertical scale representing percentage deviation from the lowest value which, as the study showed, occurs at the time of the new moon. The horizontal scale is laid out in thirty days. The actual average time between new moons is, of course, only a fraction over twenty-nine and a half days, but when each new moon is assigned to the nearest calendar day the majority of lunar months fall into a span of thirty calendar days. The solid line on the chart represents a three-day centered moving average of the individually determined daily values. No other smoothing process or adjustment has been introduced. In point of fact, considering the extremely complex and necessarily imperfect nature of the data and the many other factors which enter into the trend of stock prices, the clarity and symmetry of this lunar month pattern is most surprising.

It should be noted that if there were no influence exerted by the moon, or if that influence varied from month to month, the figures derived from an analysis of this nature would show no pattern or trend whatsoever, only a series of meaningless irregularities. Hence, the simple and logical waves which do appear afford convincing evidence of the validity of the statistical process employed as well as scientific proof of the nature of the moon's effect on stock price movements.

The results are summarized as follows:

1. *The position of the moon with relation to earth and sun has a constant, positive and measurable effect on the trend of stock prices.*

2. *This tendency is the same for any and all lunar months. Tests were made of samples drawn from different times of the year and for different periods of years and all showed the identical fundamental pattern, the only differences being of random character.*

3. *Prices tend to be depressed at the time of the new moon, and to a slightly less extent at the full moon. They tend to be highest at eight or nine days after and eight or nine days before new moon.*

4. *But the extent or amplitude of this effect is relatively small. The increase from lowest to highest point is of the order of only seven-tenths of one percent, which would be equivalent approximately to three-eights of a point in the current (July, 1942) price of U. S. Steel. (There are, however, certain implications which may be apparent to a student of the technical structure of the market but which do not belong in this summary).*

One naturally proceeds from a study of this lunar pattern to speculation on its causes, on how or through what medium the moon operates to produce these waves of optimism and pessimism, if we may designate them as such for the sake of argument. Perhaps there is some sequence of interruption and reflection or diversion and attraction of the sun's emanations. Possibly ultra-violet rays are involved, or the earth's magnetic field, or ionization of our atmosphere, or the formation of ozone, or several of these. To the mathematical eye there is the suggestion in the chart that it may be composed of two curves acting concurrently, which in turn suggests that the moon's influence may be exerted in two ways or through two mediums. All we can do at present is wonder. The effect is incontrovertibly established, but the physical or psychological linkage between cause and effect is unknown.

Eventually we may learn more about this relation, at least acquire some knowledge of the laws or rules by which cyclical trends operate in the stock market. Studies utilizing the same data and methods—some completed and some in process—of other and more important periodicities seem to point quite definitely to certain general principles for which a scientific explanation may not be too difficult to discover. In any event, we can now assign the moon to its proper place over Wall Street.

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Your Threshold of Authority

Unsuspected Horizons

Part VII

Marc Edmund Jones

THE discovery of three additional planets in modern times has not only enlarged the boundaries of astrology, but also has added to the original number of key Arabian parts. Of these new planets, Uranus and Neptune constitute an important department in human affairs. The two basic parts created by this department reveal the individual's particular tie with the new and definitely modern phases of experience.

One obvious characteristic of these two parts is that they lie in approximately the same house for large groups of people belonging to a given generation. Because the annual cycle of Uranus almost exactly doubles that of Neptune, all people born in a thirteen to fourteen-year span would have them in exactly the same or adjacent houses, if it were not for the distortion of the house-divisions in the zodiacal circle. Except as a matter of general interest in connection with historical characters and personal ancestors, it would not be necessary to delineate these new parts for all twelve houses, for living people will be found to have the parts in only some seven houses, therefore the other five indications are given more briefly in the tabulations following. Since Uranus and Neptune were in conjunction in 1821 at Capricorn 3°, and will not be in conjunction again until 1992, the houses near the ascendant are not occupied by these parts in any contemporary horoscopes. The opposition of Uranus and Neptune occurred in 1906, in Cancer-Capricorn 8°, so that this configuration represents the most important position in the lives of readers, taken as a whole, and throws the emphasis of both parts in and around the seventh house. Here is a fact reflected in the present course of world history, with everyone extraordinarily sensitive to the development of affairs in terms of opportunity and its lack.

The more important part taken as always from the slower moving to the swifter planet, or from Neptune to Uranus, shows the role the individual must play in the general course of the events of his own era. This part reveals him primarily in terms of that particular "urge" of the race-development which he succeeds in making his own, and for that reason, this special horizon is known as the *Part of Charm*. It discloses the outer or visible aspect of an individual through that activity in which he characteristically specializes as "personality," not the subjective side of selfhood revealed by the relations of Jupiter and Saturn, but the clothes of character which he dons in taking his place as a member of society.

The area of life or experience designated by these two planets of society is commonly identified in terms of the individual's social obligation (Neptune) on the one hand and social opportunity (Uranus) on the other. Where a chart is correct enough to provide an ascendant accurate to within a minute of birth time, the position of each corresponding part of society, by degree and sign, is a tremendously revealing indication of the native's participation in group activity. Everybody acts largely on the basis of his family connections, his schooling and his affiliation with one or another of life's organizations. In other words, a man is born with a social potential over and above his particular or individualized heredity. As he takes into account the authority this gives him, he is able to make the best possible place for himself among his fellows.

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The nature of genuine social "authority" is dramatized by such stories as *Rip Van Winkle*. Rip's long slumber subtracted him from one set of circumstances, but awakened him sharply in another. His lack of authority in the familiar environment required a special lesson, and his experiences in the new one sharpened his appreciation of his own social potential. Mark Twain reversed the transition in time with his *Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, presenting a hero who was able to profit by his knowledge of modern progress in a medieval setting. Barry presents this basic idea in his *Admiral Creighton*, where the social distinctions are mere caste lines. Actually every individual has some particular segment of the racial genius distinctly incarnate in his own person, and as he shares this, in broad lineaments, with the generation in which he is born, his life has its fullest realization; when he fails to use it, he finds himself most definitely constricted in every direction.

Your Threshold of Authority

The Part of Charm is established by the distance in longitude from Neptune to Uranus, taken in the normal order of the zodiac on the pattern of the other parts.* If you have an exact horoscope for the precise minute and place of your birth, this may be treated as a planet, but in the case of these parts, its place by house will remain relatively constant.

*Your Part of Charm in the First House*** —Your most effective point of initiative among your fellows is found in your willingness to center your life in public service, or to dramatize the ideals of others in your own person. The horoscope of Andrew Carnegie*** illustrates this type of individualistic threshold, as a manifestation of some broad general trend in society. His achievement was ultimately his philanthropy, rather than his outstanding part in creating the great American steel business. Anyone with this horizon in the 1st house is able to reconstruct his whole fortune by making his role in society particularly personal, or by insisting upon being pretty much a law unto himself.

Your Part of Charm in the Second House —Your most effective point of initiative among your fellows is found in the facility with which you learn to make personal use of the social resources around you. The horoscope of William McKinley illustrates this type of threshold. McKinley was the voice of the new and sprawling big business, typifying the best as well as worst side of American imperialism through the encouragement of highly organized group effort and a consequent pyramiding of national wealth. Anyone with this horizon in the 2nd house can reconstruct his whole fortune by finding new channels for some legitimate exploitation of society's resources.

Your Part of Charm in the Third House —Your most effective point of initiative among your fellows is found in your special capacity for bringing about a common efficiency in everyday living. You are most definitely alive when you are able to interpret the tendency of the times to your fellows. You avoid neglect at the hands of others by your fullness of attention to common interests. You fail to get support for your ideas and projects if you take the petty details of life for granted, or permit your fellows to lose sight of your everyday significance to them. Your impulses are most opportune as you remain on the job, and do not attempt to delegate your responsibilities. The horoscope of Oscar Wilde illustrates this type of threshold. The poet's achievement is clouded by his failure to realize the degree to which his horoscope required a simple rapport with others, but his attempt to draw people together on an esthetic level is a true example of the necessary emphasis of interest here. Anyone with this horizon in the 3rd house is able to reconstruct his whole fortune by the whole-heartedness

*The simple form of calculation is to add the longitude of Uranus to the longitude of the ascendant, and to subtract the longitude of Neptune from this sum, thus obtaining the longitude of the *Part of Charm*.

**The delineation of the Part of Charm in the 1st, 2nd, 10th, 11th and 12th houses is shortened, for only in most exceptional cases would they apply to any living person.

***With one exception, the illustrative cases used in this article will be found, with full data and notes upon their source and authenticity, in the *Guide to Horoscope Interpretation*, by Marc Edmund Jones.

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with which he shoulders some reasonably important detail of everyday community concern.

Your Part of Charm in the Fourth House—Your most effective point of initiative among your fellows is found in whatever opportunity life offers you to become a custodian of ultimate group values. You are most definitely alive when you are able to express the ideals of group destiny in your own person. You avoid neglect at the hands of others through the adequacy with which you represent their ideals to them. You fail to get support for your ideas and projects if you develop too much of a sense of your own private importance, forgetting that you are at your best when your impulses arise out of the problems which the group as a whole is called upon to meet. The horoscope of Mahatma Gandhi illustrates this type of threshold. Gandhi's greatest service has been in living the dignity of his people in himself, teaching them that their inherent spiritual reality is the only foundation on which their future may safely rest. Anyone with this horizon in the 4th house is able to reconstruct his whole fortune, emphasizing neglected values and sharpening the sense of man's continual need for regrasping the ultimate goal of his existence.

Your Part of Charm in the Fifth House—Your most effective point of initiative among your fellows is your gift for broadening the general horizon of experience for the group. You are most alive when you contribute to the elements of change and relaxation in any given area of activity. You avoid neglect at the hands of others through your capacity for meeting them on the basis of new and untried channels of common relationship. You fail to get support for your ideas and projects if you make them ends in themselves, or attempt to give too fixed a pattern to group activities. Your impulses are most opportune as you do not rest content to drift with the mass. The horoscope of Jeff Davis, the self-designated "king of the hobos," illustrates this type of threshold. This gentleman's achievement is of very little particular moment in one of history's greatest transition periods, yet it demonstrates the creative originality of the human soul by its revelation of genuine potentialities in social relationships. Anyone with this horizon in the 5th house is able to reconstruct his whole fortune by giving some phase of group activity the twist which enhances the interest of others.

Your Part of Charm in the Sixth House—Your most effective point of initiative among your fellows is your capacity for adjusting their point of view to the changing scene of world history. You are most alive when you uncover some field of effort in which you can re-organize the pattern of general or group activity. You avoid neglect at the hands of others through your eagerness to devote yourself assiduously to the furthering of whatever enables them to come together in joint effort. You fail to get support for your ideas and projects if you present them as a burden or responsibility, rather than as a chance for enlarged experience. Your impulses are most opportune as you center your attention upon the common efforts of your fellows. The horoscope of Immanual Kant illustrates this type of threshold. Kant provided the intellectual means by which modern science could proceed on the basis of materialistic criteria, and yet reconcile its findings with the mind's intuitive sense of an organic universe. Anyone with this horizon in the 6th house is able to reconstruct his whole fortune by aiding the current reconstruction in group perspective through some definite personal responsibility.

Your Part of Charm in the Seventh House—Your most effective point of initiative among your fellows is your particular skill for becoming a social inspiration in some easily identifiable fashion. You are most alive when you are moved to struggle for the welfare of humanity, even when the course of group experience is personally irritating at the moment. You avoid neglect at the hands of others through your willingness to stand your ground when circumstances throw you into the center of any given trouble, since it is fatal for you to act according to what you think others expect rather than in accord with your own real desire. Your impulses are most op-

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portune as you react easily to critical issues, and do not try to insulate yourself from everyday difficulties. The horoscope of Goethe illustrates this type of threshold. Goethe's achievement was his example in his personal life of the success with which an individual can maintain a group ideal, even in the great political turmoil and social degeneration through which he administered affairs at Weimar. Anyone with this horizon in the 7th house is able to reconstruct his whole fortune by reaching out unhesitatingly to champion some ideal or objective of reasonably broad importance.

Your Part of Charm in the Eighth House—Your most effective point of initiative among your fellows is your special capacity for shaping your own life as a living ideal of the group. You are most alive when you consciously provide vicarious experience for people around you. You avoid neglect at the hands of others through your public revelation of your own private struggles and idealizations. You fail to get support for your ideas and projects if at any point these become of more real interest to you than to the group in which you function. Your impulses are most opportune when you see the chance to strengthen the ideas of others by making them your own. The horoscope of Shirley Temple* illustrates this type of threshold. Her achievement is particularly valuable in this connection because she has been able to bridge over the awkward transition period into adolescence and transfer her accomplishments into an entirely different frame of reference, both in a theatrical and general sense. Anyone with this horizon in the 8th house is able to reconstruct his whole fortune by an equal thoroughness in casting himself according to the potentials of the group in which he functions.

Your Part of Charm in the Ninth House—Your most effective point of initiative among your fellows is your special gift for giving flesh and substance to the ideas stirring for expression in the group. You are most alive when you are engaged in some sort of crusading work, either literally or figuratively. You fail to get support for your ideas and projects if you lose that sense of mission which keeps you from giving an unhealthy importance to your own separate selfhood. Your impulses are most opportune as you are able to voice the common aspirations around you. The horoscope of Oliver Cromwell illustrates this type of threshold. Cromwell's achievement was his successful battle for the right of the group itself to take charge of its own destiny, giving permanent form to the great revolution in British jurisprudence and the transfer of the sovereignty from the Crown to Parliament. Anyone with this horizon in the 9th house is able to reconstruct his whole fortune by seeking to formulate the racial instinct at every great or trivial point of important transition.

Your Part of Charm in the Tenth House—Your most effective point of initiative among your fellows is your willingness to accept more than normal responsibility, to stand before the group as a unifying factor in community affairs. The horoscope of Benjamin Disraeli illustrates this type of threshold. Disraeli's achievement was his significant service to the British Empire as Lord Beaconsfield. Anyone with this horizon in the 10th house is able to reconstruct his whole fortune by the simple device of adjusting his community relations until the group deposits some requisite responsibility in his lap.

Your Part of Charm in the Eleventh House—Your most effective point of initiative among your fellows is your exceptional capacity for directing the ideals of the group to goals sufficiently remote to lift the hearts of men above any drabness of everyday living. The horoscope of Ralph Waldo Emerson illustrates this type of threshold. Emerson's achievement, from this point of view, was his gentle but telling influence, leading America into a spiritual and intellectual integration that would keep pace with its more crude commercial and industrial developments. Anyone with this horizon in the 11th house is able to reconstruct his whole fortune by turning

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*Miss Temple was born April 23, 1929, (rather than 1928 or 1930), at 8:57 p.m., Santa Monica, California. The date has been verified by George J. McCormack, president of the American Federation of Scientific Astrologers, through a published photostatic reproduction of the birth certificate.

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Zachariel

Angel of Perpetuation

The Influence of the Planet Jupiter in the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac

Frederic van Norstrand

"To knaves Thy secret we must not confide,
To comprehend it is to fools denied,
See then to what hard case Thou doomest men,
Our hopes from one, and all perforce we hide."

KHAYYAM: XXXIII

VIII. Jupiter in Scorpio

Self-Reliance

THE Herald of Peace in the realm of the Warrior. The Inspirer of Confidence in the domain of Resolution. The most brilliant of planets enthroned within the darkest of the Signs. Mighty Jove in the House of Aesculapius, three-fold domain of the Celestial Physician. Jupiter in Scorpio!

Here the Lord of Dodona, mighty Zeus, is seen in his own Ninth and Twelfth, the sources from whence are to be derived all heavenly wisdom and inspiration. The Father of Heaven, progenitor of gods and men, with his paramount instinct for preservation and propagation is well and suitably placed in this sheath of generation and regeneration. Exoterically Scorpio symbolizes the *lingam*, the sex nature of the male; esoterically it has, of course, an immeasurably higher significance which, however, is itself allied to the exoteric significance of this asterism.

Mars, when considered as the Lord of Aries, wields but the merest shadow of his power in that first of the Signs, whereas in Scorpio his strength is very greatly increased, rendered paramount and insidious, sudden (Scorpio: exaltation of Uranus, the lightning flash), virulent and autocratic (Pluto: co-Ruler of Scorpio), wherefore the alliance of the Creator and Preserver (Jupiter) with the Destroyer (Mars) and the Regenerator (Pluto) perpetuates one of the most forceful and all-pervasive vibrations within the gift of the Hierarchies.

Here religion (Jupiter) is welded to the propagating instinct (Mars), so that in those born under the dominion of Jupiter in Scorpio there is to be perceived a truly tenacious faith in their own concepts and abilities. Two famous historical figures were filled with this absolute conviction of their own importance in the scheme of things, the fruit of Jupiter in Scorpio at their birth: an emperor of France and a Prime Minister of Britain—Napoleon and Benjamin Disraeli. Both believed in themselves to the absolute exclusion of everyone and everything else. The first seized the imperial crown from the hands of a pope to forthwith crown himself with it; the second, by persuading a queen of his wisdom and importance,

DATES WHEN JUPITER WAS IN SCORPIO, FROM 1870 TO 1942, INC.

If you were born during any of the following periods, you have Jupiter in Scorpio:

From January 13, 1875 to March 21, 1875
" September 7, 1875 to February 10, 1876
" April 24, 1876 to October 4, 1876
" December 17, 1886 to April 29, 1887
" August 16, 1887 to January 15, 1888
" June 3, 1888 to September 11, 1888
" November 27, 1898 to December 26, 1899
" November 12, 1910 to December 10, 1911
" October 27, 1922 to November 25, 1923
" October 12, 1934 to November 10, 1935

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steadily rose in her favor to crown his career by presenting his sovereign with the scepter of India!

Jupiter in Scorpio, the perfect symbol of the autocrat in his own right—by grace of himself rather than by the grace of God!

As related in the introduction to this Jupiterean series of Sign influences, when in Scorpio Jupiter believes in slavery as a social philosophy. Extravagantly generous to his favorites, to those who bow to his will, he yet demands an absolute devotion to himself, his ideas and his principles. He treats his slaves well, they worship him in return, in fact among their number there are most always to be found many who would gladly yield up their lives for him—and very often they obtain the boon they crave! The fanatical devotion of his soldiers to the Corsican is a matter of historical record.

Jupiter in Scorpio—perfect symbol of the founder of a dynasty, of the renovator, the creator and the regenerator, of man's primal passion to establish and to perpetuate himself, to reformulate (Pluto) and to reshape (Jupiter), and finally to foist (Mars) his prescription (Scorpio) upon all mankind. A most powerful vibration, whether for good or evil.

Sublimation of Forces

In this vibration the sexual or creative element is ever present, even if it be concealed or, by reason of the moderating influence of aspects, sublimated and so directed into various channels. The same fire that burns down a house can also be diverted into pulling a heavy train up a steep gradient. The man who founds an empire, perpetuates a government or a dynasty, is he not become the father, the progenitor of his people? The source of his action is identically the same as in the case of a patriarch, the actual parent of a large clan. About the only difference is in the means employed, the motive remaining ever the same in that both are sprung from the impulse of a Scorpionic Jupiter.

And so it comes that we have many examples, from Nell Gwyn who enslaved Charles II, to Emile Zola, whose novels idealized the land of France as peopled with virile workers and with thinkers emancipated from the authoritarian shackles of corrupt ecclesiasticism, to the idealistic agrarianism of Leo Tolstoi. Napoleon was sexually thwarted by his Mars in Virgo conjunct Neptune, Tolstoi also by a similar configuration. So all these men sought creative expression via other activities, activities that were in one way or another connected with some political expression, either active or latent.

The Lord of Increase, when manifesting through the Cherub Sign is, of course, significant of strong passions as, too, of an intensely aggressive and enthusiastic nature and of a remarkably resourceful and able mind, all factors for success in the exigencies of life. Seemingly these people never forget that all life is as a battlefield (Scorpio) whereon it behooves man incessantly to attack (Mars) the enemy if he would escape being condemned to retreat forever on the defensive until he topples into the last ditch, pierced by the arrows (Jupiter, Ruler of Sagittarius) of the enemy (Pluto, Ruler of Scorpio, the death Sign). "No sex no soul,"—but to over-indulge the sexual function is to forfeit one's soul through the terrific waste of the energies involved. Hence Jupiter in Scorpio, the significator of superabundant creative energy, must of necessity find an outlet for this energy, especially since any attempt to suppress it can only result in a terrific explosion later on. In any case there *must* be an outlet and so, preferably, a constructive one, destruction being the only other alternative.

How to go about this? By finding some theme of paramount interest, some channel for self-expression that will be certain to engage all of one's talents and energy and that will never pall on one or grow stale. This is an absolute necessity for these people, lacking which they are threatened with the ever-present danger of indulging in some mania, the end of which is madness reached through giving in to the animal nature. This operates on identically the same principle as the control of steam in a boiler. Neglect the warning of the steam gage and the boiler explodes! Jupiter is the gage, Scorpio the boiler. Self-realiza-

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tion is the steam, the lack of which potentiality is the explosion.

This planetary position notably favors chemistry, engineering, medicine, marine transportation, occult research, government, architecture, in fact anything requiring an intensive concentration of creative effort, particularly along the lines of Martian activity. Very many able physicians and expert mechanics are born with Jupiter in this asterism.

The diseases of Jupiter in Scorpio are such as are derived from various infections or changes in the blood stream, sexual infections and heart afflictions.

The Lord of Indulgence, when glowing in the Scorpion's Heart, usually foreshadows some transcendant talent, the realization and application of which should engage the native's primary attention. Above all he warns against the suppression of constructive self-expression. His keyword is Ability; his impulse, Design.

ASTROLOGICAL PSYCHO-CHEMISTRY

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the One Essence into the polarities of spirit and matter—it will serve to bring forth the *conscious union* of these two "warring" polarities, the two poles then acting in harmony to bring about the New Age of spiritual consciousness. *That which separates on the descent is that which unites on the ascent*—from Unconscious Unity into conscious diversity, to become on the Return, through this energy of reversal, the union of diversity into the One Consciousness. The myriads of self-conscious "atoms" are Conscious of their One Life in the "Body" of Spirit, hence Duality as the One Spirit in the One Body is now Conscious of its Unity in Duality. The One in many now becomes the many in One, which is the destined evolutionary purpose of the *United States* (the many) of America (the One), ruled by the ascending positive energy of Gemini, which must bring forth this "New Estate" of *diversity in conscious Union—E Pluribus Unum.*

TWENTIETH CENTURY ASTROLOGY

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tion) and began his true world-destiny. The Jupiter-Saturn conjunction occurred in the House of regeneration, transformation of relationship, business, etc.—and on the natal places of the two planets, thus certifying their original implications.

We have thus a destiny in four acts, that is, in four cycles of fulfilment: ancestral, personal, national and planet-wide in character. Each one of the Jupiter-Saturn conjunctions starts a most significant phase of life. The timing of the Jupiter-Saturn oppositions is also significant. One occurred in 1910 as Roosevelt became Senator in New York State, the fulfilment of the ambition set at the time of the 1901 conjunction. The other was reached in 1930 about the time he was re-elected Governor of New York.

The preceding analysis barely touches the high-points. It should be completed by a study of eclipse-cycles and of the transits of the lesser planets. Then it should be correlated with the progressions of Sun, Moon and other planets.

THRESHOLD of AUTHORITY

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his back on those community affairs which tend to limit him to things of the flesh, calling his fellows instead to some joint effort on the more esthetic or spiritual side of experience.

Your Part of Charm in the Twelfth House—Your most effective point of initiative among your fellows is your gift for giving them a psychological release from the limitations of ordinary or everyday struggle. The horoscope of Richard Wagner illustrates this type of threshold. Wagner's achievement was marked by his superb blending of stagecraft and technical orchestration, enabling him to lift opera in particular to a point of genuine and complete "release" in this creative sense. Anyone with this horizon in the 12th house is able to reconstruct his whole fortune by turning to some deeper realm of experience.

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September, 1942

U. S. Armed Forces Strike Telling Blows—Sub Menace Ameliorated—U. S. and Mexico May Sweep U-Boats Out of Caribbean—Peace Rumors Circulated—Nazis Unsuccessful in Eliminating One Front—Russian Diplomatic Coup Can Change Entire Direction of War—Japanese Losses Great—Jap Production Ruined by Bombing—No Invasion of Australia

General Indications

THE evolution of a new pattern of world States, unions, war and economics may emerge in September. This may be precipitated under the most treacherous conditions, for Mars, the Sun and Venus conjunct Neptune as each is on the verge of entering Libra. Mercury started a long transit of Libra on August 31st (Mercury is retrograde in Libra from September 28th to October 19th); Mars reaches that sign on Sept. 17th, the Sun on the 23rd, while Venus and Neptune conjunct at this fall equinox point on October 4th.

The events of August, touching international diplomacy, alliances, lack of material, war strategy, combat and losses, have probably formulated the blueprints of this new pattern, as shown by the advance of Mercury into Libra. But a good many practical steps must be taken—and perhaps great conflicts endured in September, before decisions go into complete operation. The conjunction of Mars and the Sun to Neptune, on the 16th and 23rd respectively, indicate that the Gordian Knot of intrigue and power in world politics may be cut, with devastating results to nations that are not prepared for any or every emergency. Then as Mercury turns retrograde on Sept. 28th, remaining so until Oct. 19th, further modifications or revision of plans may be essential. These practical steps and changes may have to be taken under great tension, deception, confusion or in battles, especially as they relate to a totally different conduct of the war, to changes in rulers, High Commands, treaties, pacts or partnerships between nations and peoples.

From Sept. 1st to 16th Mars opposes radix and progressed Uranus in the Great Mutation chart, opposes the eclipse of March 16th, 1942, activates the mutable grand square in the Saturn-Uranus conjunction chart of May 3rd, 1942, then moves on to oppose its own position in the Mars cycle chart; many other eclipse and conjunction charts will also be brought to a focus by the current conjunction with Neptune. The fire of Mars can ignite the gases of Neptune, exploding hidden diplomacy, plots, underground activities or resources, while on the other hand, tremendous feats of daring may be executed. Sub-

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marine and bombing raids may be more extensive than ever. Riots may occur in many countries over food, forced labor and other essential shortages. An economic crisis of the gravest import can cause a realignment of world relationships, bringing about sweeping changes and eventual reforms. The destruction of armaments, supplies, shipping or men may result in international complications that point to financial insolvency and political disruption in several countries, while every nation will feel the pinch of want in some form.

The most intense pressure of this conflict or disruption appears to center in all the countries or territory adjacent to the eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea and east to Calcutta; the Balkans and all of Scandinavia. Finland and Bulgaria may be scenes of a diplomatic coup or extension of combat that could be peculiarly explosive and destructive. In a larger sense there is scarcely an area of the entire globe that is not now actively drawn into participation in the war or contributing men, supplies and labors to war efforts.

The United States

This country can liquidate former errors, illusions, intricate domestic problems, subversive action and ill-will in September, as Mars conjuncts radix and progressed Neptune and its own progressed position in the U. S. chart. Mars also sextiles the transiting and progressed Jupiter and radix Mercury in that chart, indicating a tremendous boost to armament production and shipping facilities. Inventions, chemicals and synthetics add to the nation's resources and satisfaction. The morale and confidence of the people should remain high and steadfast.

The new Moon of the 10th shows that the Administration may move toward more complete control of national services or wealth, as well as making changes in the High Command and heads of production bureaus, probably to meet a new Axis challenge. The government may be unusually affected by war conditions; exceptionally difficult political situations may be encountered. But with Jupiter in Cancer the administration should be able to maintain full command of all situations. With transiting Mercury conjunct radix Saturn and square the Cancer planets in the U. S. chart, the complexion of politics is due to change; Congress seems to face a hard and stubborn constituency by November. At present it may be wrestling with problems of increasing national income, resources (metals especially), while industrial and labor conditions may require very specific action.

The armed services should strike telling blows against the enemy and may seize some territory. Sea and air battles may take place in the Pacific, impinging on Hawaii and Alaska. Also battles in the North Atlantic and this country could have a big stake in western and all of eastern Europe (emphasis on Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia) as well as the Near East and Siberia. The submarine menace should be ameliorated on the east coast of the U. S., but could be excessively active near Europe and Africa and Gulf of Mexico. Our Allies appear to need great reinforcements and supplies of armaments, food, medicine. Successful transportation of lend-lease material may become even more difficult. Rumors of a truce between this and a belligerent nation could spread. Sedition and traitors can be severely dealt with. Those responsible for the Home Front should be especially vigilant in the northeast area, the Virginia Capes, the middle south and the California coast.

Great Britain

The important Mars-Neptune conjunction falls in the 6th house of this chart, opposing radix Moon and square radix Uranus in the 9th, but trine Venus in the 11th. The government may be warned of the possibility of further military defeats and diplomatic reversals, which may be counteracted by not underestimating opponents and being on guard against any false sense of security in any and all situations. Able allies (in the U. S. chart, progressed Pluto and Venus are conjunct Great Britain's radix Venus) stand as a bulwark against disasters, contributing support and supplies in all emergencies. Sensational intrigue could reach a climax, unmasking a

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subtle enemy or perhaps more vicious attacks by the Axis. British interests from Murmansk south through Egypt, Syria and east to the Bay of Bengal need to be guarded carefully or much damage may be suffered, but Great Britain should be able to hold all territory or bases as of Sept. 1st. However, the new world alignment, as it begins forming this month, may increase the problems of the government as far as finances, production and man-power generally are concerned. As for Churchill, if he has weathered the storm so far, every knock is a boost, and he could attain even greater power.

Russia

As Mars and Neptune meet in September, it looks as though Russia unloads enough bombs to paralyze most of the world. One aspect after another appears to build up to this climax, not the least of which may be a diplomatic move that could change the direction of the war on both the eastern and western fronts, i.e., Europe and Asia. The U.S.S.R. seems able to manipulate enemy or friendly nations with equal finesse, while its war strategy grows increasingly brilliant. The movement could be so complete and independent as to be a decisive step against further assaults within that country. Hitler has announced that he will spend this winter in Russia—from the September charts this seems most improbable. The Moon and Saturn in Stalin's chart are conjunct Venus in that of Tokio, while all three planets square Hitler's Moon-Jupiter. The Tokio Venus is in the 12th house: secret sympathies are with Stalin; the current transits suggest peculiar collaboration against Hitler.

Germany

The war of nerves may be felt more vitally within Germany than ever before through mounting death lists, destruction and acute shortages. The Nazis seem to be throwing the full force of armed, diplomatic, propaganda pressure on other nations throughout the world in order to eliminate at least one war front, but they are not apt to be successful. On the contrary, occupied countries both east and west of Germany may be a ring of fire around that nation. Paris may suffer unusual damage from the Mars-Neptune conjunction, as it hits the ascendent of that city. Losses in sea and air battles or bombings may be enormous. This not only hinders their drive to victory, but production, labor and supplies for the armed Forces and domestic consumption are seriously curtailed. However, whatever gains the Axis made in August will probably be held or even extended, in September, at least until toward the end of the month, but at tremendous cost. The greatest danger to German success may now lie in the Balkans, Italy, France and Spain, or Gen. MacArthur could spike their guns in any eastward drive. The Gestapo may unleash more concentrated cruelties over large numbers of people under Axis domination. while mass purges may take place in Germany among highly placed persons.

Japan

It is just possible that the eastern and western ends of the Axis (Japan and Germany) may be able to make contact in September, probably near the Persian Gulf or in the Indian Ocean. Nevertheless very peculiar reactions and great losses may come to Japan through battles or events in the Near East, eastern Europe, and Barents Sea, while Berlin in turn suffers from battles and events taking place in the Pacific. Production in Japan may be bombed on an enormous scale, and conditions change rapidly in regard to alliances, treaties, resources of armament, shipping, men. The navy may be harried unmercifully all month, and the army have reverses. Yet they seem to hold previously taken bases and may extend war operations by extraordinary strategy and fanatical acts of daring. A tendency to mass suicide is indicated by adverse aspects of Mars, Neptune, Moon and Uranus.

China

For the first three weeks of September at least, conditions in China should grow steadily better, even if its own fighting powers are restricted as Saturn becomes

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Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

This department is primarily educational and only such problems are dealt with in the magazine as may provide research or educationl material of general interest to students. In submitting your problem, it is necessary to give the complete birthdata of all parties concerned. To receive consideration, the writer's full name and address must be given.

The "Illusory" Goal

WE OFTEN hear the remark, "Love is an illusion." To this we might say that the reality of falseness of anything is to be found more in the heart, rather than in any one particular material form. And if love —false, illusory or otherwise—spurs one on to higher and worthier accomplishments, has it then been in vain?

We have in mind an instance of a gentleman who had lived the life of a so-called "playboy" and "man about town," and who, at the age of fifty, fell completely in love with a much younger woman of excellent character. This state of affairs caused the gentleman to pause and take stock of his assets, for he felt that in order to win and to make himself desirable to the woman of his fancy he would need to brace up physically and put aside his erstwhile habits of dissipation, late hours, et cetera. In his mind's eye the woman became an image of possible attainment and, while obviously unapproachable, was a goal to which the gentleman made every effort to aspire, through right living and upright conduct persisted in over a considerable period of time. But it happened eventually that, even with all his efforts, the lady continued to remain as aloof and unreachable as ever. But the gentleman, having regained robust health and with it renewed ambition, became a bit of an opportunist and attracted another equally worthy young woman who in time became a substitute for his former ideal, eventually usurping her place altogether in his heart and fully reciprocating his affections. How, then, did the gentleman lose by following the path of love's aspiration? Instead of failing him, love had led him to higher ideals and levels, for its truth and sincerity existed and remained in his own heart. Nor was the gentleman "let down" with the ultimate realization of the unapproachability of the first lady to whom he aspired. In his improved physical and mental state he was in a condition to view life with the optimism and eagerness of a much younger man, thus qualifying himself to attract someone who fully answered to all the ideals he imagined he would find in the first woman, who unknowingly had been the lure to lead him to reality, and to true love.

We should not consider love an illusory goal—not if it leads us to aspire toward our higher ideals and to a better way of life. And when we are worthy, and have made the efforts that attainment of love requires, we are not apt to be disappointed, even if it comes in a different physical form from the original one we so fondly and vainly cherished. Love never dies. It is only its form or material object that may

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change. The only illusion of love is the adolescent's dream that one particular woman is made for one man, and if the one upon whom the heart is falsely or impractically set fails us, that means the end of love's dream. This is not true, for love, existing primarily in the heart, can continue to seek and find a true object—the one who answers to the qualifications for and expectations of the particular native who desires and seeks it. When one realizes this, and ceases believing fondly and immaturely that one person from all others is the "chosen one" for him, and acting like a spoiled child to whom Santa has failed to bring a desired gift on Christmas morning when that one person disappoints or disillusions him by being "false" or "unattainable," and instead be adult enough to look for a real, suitable and approachable object, we will have fewer needless "heartbreaks" and more full, complete and well-rounded married lives.

Devotion

Dear Miss Starr:

My birthday is Sept. 23, 1905, 4:10 *A.M.*, 37 *N.*, 93 *W. The man's birthday is June* 16, 1898, 7 *A.M.*, 33 *N.*, 87 *W. For over ten years I have been unable to walk because of arthritis in my knees. Despite all the money and effort I have put forth I am unable to walk, so naturally I have as far as possible put all thought of romance out of my mind. I think I am very happy and lucky to have both parents and a good home.*

Eighteen years ago Bill came into my life, but I didn't know it. He made himself known by writing a letter that I thought rather presuming for a stranger, so I didn't give it much thought and as I was busy finishing high school the incident soon passed out of my thoughts. He says now he felt inferior to me and was slow about trying to approach me again, as I didn't answer his letter, so years went by and I finally was forced to take to a wheel chair. I went to a southwestern state where I regained the use of my legs and to all appearances seemed perfectly well. For one year I was perfectly well and spent a few months in California, where I nearly married an Aries (March 27, 1905). *But on returning home, my knees once more were affected, and in a few short months I was back in a wheel chair. After spending many months at different sanitariums I finally resorted to my last hope of getting my knees back to normal, and in March* 29, 1939, *I entered a hospital and underwent seven operations over a period of two years, until June* 29, 1941, *when I was dismissed in a much worse condition than when I entered, because now I can't even bend my legs and must lie and sit with them straight out. I am much stronger now, but still can't even stand, and because of such deformed feet and stiff joints most likely will never walk.*

During all this time Bill has come to see me and has written to me while I was away. I have not given him the slightest encouragement but when he visited my home I have just been polite because he was a guest. But since coming home this last time he has been more persistent than ever. I have held my feelings in check because to me anyone in my condition just isn't a fit person to think of love and marriage. But Bill has told me that he loves me and that he wants to take care of me. He asks that I promise to marry him very soon, but I don't think this would be fair to him. He says that my not being able to walk doesn't make any difference to him. As for being able to make me a living, he can do that and insists that I would be an incentive to him. He has not won me over to his way of thinking, but when he reminds me my parents are not always going to be here and I realize I am going to need someone to take care of me, I am tempted to take the step. Will I be sorry that I didn't accept his help in later years? His love for me is pitiful to see because it is not returned. I respect him and admire his intelligence. He is a very interesting conversationalist, is very generous and kind, always optimistic, and his companionship would mean a lot to me.

I have a feeling if my parents knew of Bill's desire to marry me, they would kick

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him out. He is kind and faithful and the best friend I ever had, and I wouldn't for the world hurt his feelings.

Should I break off with him and simply refuse to see him? If I were able to walk I would have something to do and would certainly leave this town. He says, "You wouldn't look at me if you could walk." That is too near the truth and I just ignore it, but to myself I will have to admit it.

Please advise me how to ease Bill gently out of my life—or will things straighten themselves out if I can postpone him from taking any further steps? I never knew anyone to hang on against such odds and be so persistent in spite of all the cold water I throw on his plans and arguments.

Libra.

ANSWER: An unusually favorable contact between your chart and Bill's is your Sun exactly on his Jupiter in Libra—the contact which denotes his generosity and optimism, his kindness and consideration of you. His Mercury on your Jupiter in Gemini is another favorable contact, engendering optimism and confidence. His Venus near your Moon gives personal attraction and love on his side. These are all unusually favorable contacts.

Before your birthday in 1943, you may experience important changes of consciousness, or unforeseen changes in other ways, with the passage of your progressed Moon over your Uranus in Capricorn, ruler of your department of health. For this reason it would seem advisable for you to abide your time, keeping Bill as a friend, as you have in the past. The fact that your progressed Moon is on your Mars seems to call for action one way or the other in regard to Bill at the present time, but due to the forthcoming Uranus influence, we believe you should let events take their course, alienating neither Bill nor your parents. Sincere friends such as he are not so often found. With Capricorn on his seventh house cusp, and Saturn the ruler in his fifth, he will be inclined to love and marry someone for whom he will feel responsible and whose troubles he would share. That is his nature. His Venus rising bestows an agreeable personality and a good disposition. Jupiter in Libra well aspected shows he is kind and generous and his Mars in Taurus in his tenth house endows him with good business and money-making ability. His progressed Moon will enter Capricorn to contact his seventh house cusp of marriage in 1943, and if you wait until then to decide —after your own progressed Moon passes over your Uranus—you are not apt to regret your decision in the final analysis. Until that time it might be well to develop a hobby or bring out any talents you possess, so that your mind will be occupied and you will have other interests, for under Uranus it never pays to put all our eggs in one basket. Any decision you make prior to that time (1943) you will be apt to consider wrong under the Uranian influence, therefore it would seem advisable to make no definite decision now, but to postpone issues if possible. Best of luck!

Future Grows Out of Past and Present

Dear Miss Starr:

So far in life I haven't learned how to be intelligently selfish. Pleasing others has always taken precedence. Was born October 4, 1907, at 1 A.M., 43 N, 84 W. Am interested in the direction I should follow in my personal life to gain that which would benefit me and secure happiness.

The man I wish to marry was born August 15, 1900, between 12 midnight and 1 A.M., 43 N., 84 W.

What can the answer be?

Libra.

ANSWER: With the Sun, your personal ruler or lord of your Ascendant, in your third house in Libra conjunct Venus, both in square to Uranus in Capricorn, the ruler of your house of marriage, and with Venus also widely square Mars in Capricorn, it appears that difficulties in connection with, or obstacles to prevent, marriage have arisen in the most unusual or unforeseen ways—possibly due to disparity in circumstance, or possibly to rivals, ties, et cetera. In your 36th year, when your progressed Moon passes over your Uranus in

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Capricorn in your fifth house, you will be apt to experience important changes of consciousness which may then begin to lead to a change in the trend of the general direction your life had taken prior to that time.

Taken with your Libra planets, the North Node in Cancer in your twelfth house would show that the path you have been inclined to follow—of self effacement, or primary consideration of others—has been a constructive and soul-integrative one. Not until around your 37th year, when your progressed Moon in Capricorn contacts your South Node, may you be inclined really to consider yourself more, and even so, the natural tendency of your life as time goes on will again be to return to your former ways, of considering others, or another person, before yourself, although for a number of years conditions in your life may be such that you will be inclined to be more selfish, or to consider yourself more. We have to learn our experiences in each house, or department of life. We have to live through the various astrological trends or seasons as shown by our progressions, just as we must live through winter in order to find spring.

This present period of your life is an optimistic one, with your progressed Moon in Sagittarius passing through your fifth house in harmonious aspect to your Libra planets, and you should be able to make considerable progress this year, both in personal ambition and in romantic expression or love. Take advantage of this period really to live and enjoy yourself. Live in the present, and live fully, leaving the future and its unfoldment, its ambitions, responsibilities and experiences, to take care of themselves. Cardinal signs are often too prone to live in the future, and inclined to neglect the present. Remember, the future grows out of today, and unless you live fully now and take advantage of its opportunities for self expression and unfoldment, you cannot expect the future to unfold properly, for the good fairy that waves her wand over the future rises out of the seeds we plant in the past and present.

As you have Jupiter in Leo, your friend's Sun sign, and as you have the North Node in Cancer near his Venus, this relation should be a favorable one. Your progressed Moon approaching his Saturn in Sagittarius may be a testing influence during the coming year, and you may see his more selfish side, but it need furnish no real detriment to your relationship if you both endeavor to be understanding and considerate of each other. The gentleman's progressed Venus is approaching his Sun, exact in a few years, and his progressed Sun has entered Libra, your own Sun sign. While his exact time of birth would be needed to show his probable marriage time, and while a chart does not show specific forms or the exact person he will marry (please read this month's discussion heading this department), the indications in his chart show that he possesses an excellent capacity for love, and should experience happiness in his affectional life.

Time the Tester

Dear Miss Starr:

I am a Taurean, born on April 29, 1920. On the 20th of February, 1942, I met and became very much attracted to a girl three years my junior, born January 1, 1923. We have been keeping steady company ever since. We enjoy being with each other. While we have had no deep discussions on the subject, our ideals of marriage and fondness for children are of the same quality.

She also is very much interested in my career as a trainer of saddle and show-horses. Her affection seems to be wholly for me, although not of the so-called ardent type. Keeping that within the bounds of moderation, she instead seems to prefer showing her feelings towards me by wanting me to meet her friends, relatives, etc., and seems to feel proud walking arm in arm with me down the street (in all modesty), which feeling I share with her.

Recently I told her that I loved her and asked her if she felt the same. She seemed slow to answer but did tell me she was

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very much attracted to me and liked me very much, although she had not thought seriously of anyone at that time. I have made no further mention of the matter, but since the admission of my love for her, she has become more ardent in the expression of her feelings toward me, and prefers to spend at least one of our two dates each week alone. And now in a sort of roundabout way she brings up the subject of engagements more frequently. I feel she loves me too but I am in a quandary as to what to do next. I love this girl and would like to form an engagement, although my induction in the armed forces is very probable in the near future. Will you please give your opinion on this romance?

Taurus.

ANSWER: In order to deduct your probable marriage time, and the marriage time of the young Capricorn lady, it is necessary to know your respective birth hours and birth places. Your progressed Moon is in Cancer, contacting no planet in your chart, although in this sign it forms a square to your natal Venus in Aries and to your Mars in Libra, indicating some present uncertainty in your affectionate nature. The young lady's progressed Moon is in the vicinity of her Mars and South Node in Pisces. Her progressed Mercury turns retrograde this year, and her Sun enters Aquarius, after sextiling her Venus in Scorpio. Your progressed Sun has also changed signs, going from Taurus to Gemini this year. These mutual indications are indicative of the beginning of a change in trend of consciousness and response to life, which could come about as a result of a changed manner of living.

As to contacts between your natal planets, the young lady's North Node near your Moon is a mutually constructive and integrative influence, stimulating your mind and objective interests. Your North Node on her Jupiter is likewise constructive; this latter influence would strengthen and develop your Jupiterian or soul factors (please refer to our article on the Moon's Nodes, which appeared on page 64 of the January, 1941 issue of this magazine). Your Mars in Libra is in the same sign as her Saturn, although too wide to be considered a conjunction. However, its influence could be felt to the extent that it would call for restraint in avoiding explosive tendencies and disagreements over various factors in married life.

The young lady's progressed Moon has recently passed over her Uranus in Pisces, showing an unexpected or sudden change has taken place in her consciousness or response to life in the recent past. You met her at around the time this aspect was in force. Now conjoining her Mars, her emotional nature and aggressive urges are more stimulated than usual, for it is not the nature of a woman with Sun and Mercury in Capricorn, Saturn in Libra and Venus and Jupiter in Scorpio to be overly demonstrative. Her emotions are naturally well controlled, and she would not be inclined to "emote" or express her feelings unless she really meant it. However, her emotions are innerly quite intense, and she would desire to be quite sure before placing her affections. With your Jupiter in Leo conjunct Neptune, Venus in Aries and Mars in Libra, it is probable that you really desire a little more display of affections than this young lady would be naturally inclined to give after she is married and much of the emotional ardor has worn off. However, your charts are quite congenial otherwise. We do not believe either of you should rush into marriage, both being earth-sign people who like to take your time about important matters of this nature. Also due to the pending draft, and your own emotional uncertainty at present, it would seem advisable to continue your friendship and to postpone any definite marriage plans for a few months, if not "for the duration."

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Students' Department

A Home Study Course in Astrology

Ellen McCaffery

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DETAILED STUDY OF THE HOUSES
STUDY OF THE FINAL PURPOSE OF THE HOUSES

Conditions and Circumstances Denoted by the Fifth House

The Fifth House is the natural house of Leo and the Sun, and since the ancient astrologers believed that the Sun god was god of Life and of Love, they assigned the Fifth House to love and children. The awakening of the Fifth House in male and female charts puts the natives in contact with newer and wider experiences than any other house, for it brings them into the source of life; whereas before they have been creatures of reason and limited feeling, here they find newer and vaster fields of emotion, and reason is found to be a thing of doubtful value, even something to be swept aside.

Bernard Shaw (himself a Leo man), speaking of love sweeping the individual into vaster circles, has Valentine say in "You Never Can Tell," "It is a curiously helpless situation, isn't it?—as if Nature, after allowing us to belong to ourselves and do all we judged right and reasonable these years, were suddenly lifting her great hand to take us, her little children, by the necks, and use us, in spite of ourselves, for her own purposes in every way." In "Man and Superman" he has Tanner say, "We do the world's work, not our own."

In his essay on "Love," Emerson portrays the benefits of love in making a new and greater person: "It expands the sentiment; it makes the clown gentle, and gives the coward heart. Into the most pitiful and abject it will infuse a heart and courage to defy the world, so only it have the countenance of the beloved object. In giving him to another, love still more gives him to himself. He is a new man, with new perceptions, newer and keener purposes, and a religious solemnity of character and aims. He does no longer appertain to his family and society; he is a person; he is a soul."

The Fifth House then is the house of the expansion of life and consciousness that comes through love. Note that this love may be love of a person of the opposite sex, or it may be mystical ecstasy through religion. We, ourselves, once made wrong deductions in this matter, for on looking over a chart superficially we thought that a great romance had at a certain period come into a woman's life, when the fact was that she was swept up into cosmic consciousness through religious fervor. (The lady had Sagittarius on the cusp of the Fifth House.)

When this love is towards a person we generally find not merely an awakening of the Fifth House conditions, but also an aspect to the planet Venus. It is the working of this planet that refines the youth or maiden through love, tending to take much of the uncouthness and hardness out of the nature. Sometimes there is no aspect to Venus, but one to Mars, in which case we find it is rather the passional nature that has been aroused.

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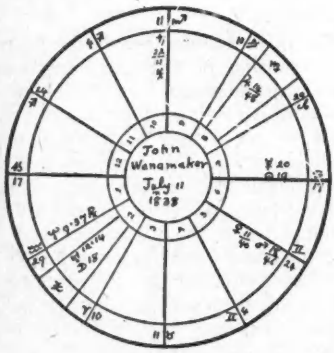
The Fifth House governs the magnetic attraction between the native and the loved one. The Fifth House, having of course a different sign from that of the Ascendant, which rules the effect of the personality on the general masses of people one meets, we begin to see the reason the lover with perhaps an awkward personality, as shown by the Ascendant, can become an object of desire and admiration to the one whom he attracts through his Fifth House cusp (that is, through his love nature), and why to that person he shows himself almost a different personality, so that onlookers are prone to exclaim, "Love is Blind." The tragedy of course comes if the attraction ceases, and the lover sees only the Ascendant, the same as anyone else.

The Fifth House shows the possibility of concrete expression and manifestation of all that man desires from life, whereas the Eleventh House shows the hopes and wishes concerning these.



Matters Governed by the Fifth House

1. Romance, love, courtship, affections, the magnetic attraction to the opposite sex from mere sensation to the loftiest emotions.

2. The type of affection given to all loved ones. The enthusiasm and rapture that a person, or music, or art, or religion, or any other matter causes, particularly if these swing the individual into larger orbits.

3. Pleasures—theatres in particular.

4. Speculation, gambling, and all activities in which feverish desire and excitement rather than reason are manifest.

5. The love of glory or notoriety.

6. Children, or the product that man leaves to posterity.

Note that the Sun, Mercury or Mars in the Fifth House often deny children or denote but few. Mars, particularly, causes great difficulty in bringing them up. Saturn also limits the number of children and often brings sorrow through them. The fruitful planets are Venus, the Moon and Jupiter. In considering the question of children, however, the Eleventh House must also be considered as this is the house of the partner's children, being the Fifth House from the Seventh.

1. The sign on the cusp of the Fifth House represents:

a. The type of person to whom one will be attracted, e. g., a person who has this sign strongly emphasized in his chart, or the ruler of this sign strongly emphasized, or one whose natal sun may be in this triplicity of signs.

b. The particular line of expansion of the consciousness that will come through love, e. g., Aries will make a man conquer new worlds for the loved one. Taurus will incline towards making money for the loved one; Gemini towards writing many love letters; Cancer towards making a beautiful home, etc.

2. Note the planet that rules this sign. Study its house and sign position.

3. Note the aspects this planet makes.

4. Note any planets in the Fifth House and their aspects.

5. Note the sign on the Eleventh cusp, its ruling planet and planets in that house.

N. B. Because Uranus is the planet of illumination, and love is an illumination, the position and aspects of Uranus should be noted. Good aspects to Uranus give sudden love affairs, as also do bad aspects, but in the latter case the love will depart as quickly as it was awakened.

Since Leo is the sign of love affairs and children, this sign must also be considered in dealing with romance and children.

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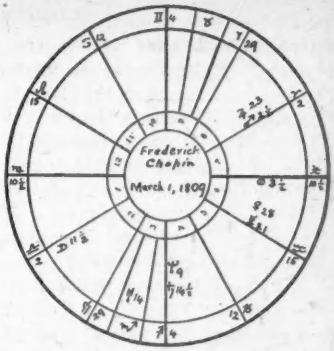

Chopin and George Sand

Since the love affair between Chopin and George Sand is a historic one, we will analyze both charts.

George Sand had Sun in Cancer and Cancer on the Fifth cusp, hence her highly emotional nature would feed on romance and express itself later in her work and writing. Cancer on the Fifth cusp makes a person take a motherly interest in her lover, and George Sand nursed Chopin through many of his illnesses. The Moon, governing Cancer, is in Aries in the Second House, hence she would be financially beneficial to him, but Aries being fire is inharmonious to the water Moon, so innately there would also be war within herself. The Moon is in opposition to Jupiter, hence there would be lack of judgment in her love affairs, and she would derive no financial benefit from them, but rather be a loser. The Ascendant is Aquarius and both its rulers, Saturn and Uranus, are in the Seventh, where neither of them tend to marital happiness. Uranus is in Libra emphasizing this fact and making for disruption.

The Encyclopedia Britannica confirms our statement that George Sand took a motherly interest in her lovers. We quote from it: "In nearly all of George Sand's loves, there was a strong strain of motherly feeling. Chopin was first petted like a spoilt darling and then nursed for years like a sick child."

Frederic Chopin had Capricorn on the Fifth cusp, not a particularly good sign to demonstrate affection. Capricorn on the Fifth cusp enables a man to further his ambitions through the loved one. He had Virgo on the Ascendant and the combination of a Virgo Ascendant and a Capricorn Fifth House would make him somewhat of a trial to one with such an emotional love nature as George Sand, with Cancer on the Fifth cusp. But opposite signs are often attracted. He would want her to do many things for him, and she would glory in doing them, and get an emotional thrill out of it.

Saturn, the ruler of his Fifth, is in Sagittarius, so that his love nature would only be stirred when some ideal (Sagittarius) was presented. Saturn in this sign will further restrict any fire or enthusiasm towards the lady. Saturn is semi-sextile Uranus in Scorpio, hence he would be likely to fall in love at first sight when some one appealed to his sense of idealism.

Note that the signs on the Fifth cusps are reversed on the Eleventh cusps, thus Chopin would feel to her emotionally as a friend, while she would feel to him as a friend, whose affairs she could organize and put before the public. Hence we see in two actual charts the attraction of opposites, rather than likes. If both had had Cancer on the Fifth she would have lacked someone to mother and he would have never been able to progress with his music.

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Comparison of the Two Charts

George Sand's—Uranus is conjunct		Chopin's Moon	
" "	Jupiter is opposition	"	Jupiter
" "	Neptune is square	"	Mercury and Venus
" "	Venus is trine	"	Saturn
" "	Moon is conjunct	"	Jupiter
" "	Mars is square	"	Mercury and Venus
George Sand's—Mercury is opposition		Chopin's Saturn	
" "	Sun is square	"	Moon
" "	Ascendant is conjunct	"	Venus and Mercury
" "	Sun is sextile	"	Ascendant
" "	Venus is sextile	"	Twelfth House Cusp

In comparing two charts, it will often be found that there is a greater attraction of one person towards the other, and vice-versa. This shows up very strongly in these two charts. George Sand had the Ascendant in 27° Aquarius. This would be hit by Chopin's Venus and Mercury, hence he would appeal to her physically and mentally. Chopin had the Ascendant in 10½° Virgo.

George Sand had Saturn hitting this Ascendant, hence she would appeal to him as an older woman with good business sense. Now considering the Fifth House cusps, George Sand's Fifth cusp is Cancer with the Moon as its ruler in 27 degrees of Aries. This touches his Jupiter, hence her progressive Arian Moon would stir his ideals, and make him expand his musical conceptions in all kinds of new ways. Chopin had Capricorn on the Fifth cusp with Saturn in Sagittarius. Sand had no planets in Sagittarius but his Saturn is trine her Venus in Leo, hence he would be attracted to her emotionally over a long period, but never able to demonstrate this easily.

This last aspect to the Twelfth House cusp is important, showing that she would help him all through his illnesses, and during periods of hard luck.

In comparing charts of two people we should note:

1. If the Sun in one chart is on the Moon in the other chart, there is a great bond.

2. A good aspect between the Sun in one chart and the Moon in the other.

3. Any aspect between the ruler of the Ascendant in one chart and the ruler of the Seventh or the ruler of the Fifth in the other.

4. Aspects in one chart to Venus or Mercury in the other.

It is often good to take each chart separately and place the planets of the other person in the chart in a different color ink or pencil.

Bad aspects from Saturn to Venus or the ruler of the Seventh delay or prevent marriage.

Bad aspects from Mars to Venus or the ruler of the Seventh cause fights before marriage and sometimes break it up.

Good aspects from Mars to Venus make for early marriage.

When aspects between two charts are exact, the influence is very vital and is immediately felt, but we find we can extend the orb far beyond six degrees and there will still be an attraction or repulsion.

Fifth House Considered in Relation to Children

John Wanamaker had Gemini on the cusp of the Fifth House, which does not as a rule give many children, but Mercury, the ruler, is in a fruitful sign, Cancer, well aspected by the Moon and also by Jupiter, the lord of the Eleventh House (i.e., his partner's house of children), hence we would expect several children.

Venus is also in the Fifth, increasing the fruitfulness, but being conjunct with Mars, there might be accident or death to one at least during his lifetime.

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Mary Pickford also has Gemini on the cusp of the Fifth. The ruler, Mercury, is in Taurus, a fruitful sign, but it is exactly opposition Uranus, the lord of the Ascendant, so we should judge there would be no children.

Byron had Libra on the cusp of the Fifth, but the ruler Venus is opposition to Saturn, and Neptune is in the Fifth House highly afflicted. He had one child, but his wife left his home immediately after the birth of the child. Neptune in the Fifth House often brings peculiar conditions regarding children. Neptune under affliction rarely gives any stable benefits. It rules disappearances and separations. It is the most subtle of all the planets.

Ruskin had no children. Cancer is on his Fifth cusp. This is usually a prolific sign, but the Moon is in opposition to both Mercury and Mars. Capricorn is on the cusp of his Eleventh House (the Eleventh House would be the children of the partner, being the Fifth from the Seventh) and Saturn is square both Uranus and Neptune.

Camille Flammarion had no children. (This chart will appear in this department shortly.) He had Aries on the cusp of the Fifth House, which gives few or no children. Mars, the ruler of his Ascendant, is almost in the Fifth House, square Saturn and square Jupiter.

N. B. In the case of Coolidge and Harry Lauder, Saturn does not deny children, but it causes sorrow through children (in both these cases through death, but this is not so in every case).

The Fifth House in Relation to Gambling and Speculation

Jerome Cardan, one of the most noted Astrologers and doctors of the Middle Ages, had Leo on the cusp of his Fifth House. He tells us in his autobiography that gambling was his pet sin. In a recent translation of this by Jean Stones entitled, "The Book of My Life," Cardan says: "Peradventure in no respect can I be deemed worthy of praise; for so surely as I was inordinately addicted to the chessboard and the dicing table, I know that I must rather be considered deserving of the severest censure. I gambled at both for many years, at chess more than forty years, at dice about twenty-five; and not only every year, but—I say with shame—every day, and with a loss at once of thought, of substance, and of time.

"Nor was the smallest ground for defense left me. If, nevertheless, anyone wish to rise in my defense, let him not say I had any love for gambling, but rather that I loathed the necessities which goaded me to gambling-calumnies, injustices, poverty, the contemptuous behavior of certain men, the lack of organization in my affairs, the realization that I was despised by many, my own morbid nature, and finally the graceful idleness which sprang from all these. It is a proof of the foregoing assertion that once I was privileged to act a respectable part in life, I abandoned these low diversions."

Let us take a look at his chart. Cardan, as we said before, had Leo on the Fifth House, the natural sign of a gambler and the Sun is trine Mars, hence the fire once awakened would burn of itself through his very system. Saturn is conjunct Mars and neither of these though, in the money house, ever give much—the most he could do would be to break even. To prevent him breaking even, however, we have the Sun square to Neptune in the Midheaven which would deprive him of any benefits at all and being only four degrees away from the Midheaven would affect his prestige in life. The same evil aspects that caused loss in gambling caused trouble with his children. His first son was beheaded, the second was banished for financial reasons.

Jay Gould had Virgo on the cusp of his Fifth House, with Mercury its ruler, hence he would not speculate for the mere thrill of it but use all the shrewdness of his nature to make money. Mercury, fortunately for him, is in very good aspect with the two planets in the Fifth House and these two planets are in trine with the Midheaven.

(*To be continued*)

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Vocational Department

Vocational Guidance and the War

Margaret Morrell

WITH the life of the nation revolving around the war and the war effort, and at the present writing, apparently likely to do so for some time to come, the application of astrological vocational guidance must be adapted to meet the demands of these new conditions if it is to achieve its aim. Where yesterday one thought in terms of college courses, today the immediate question for young men relates to the various branches of the armed services. The selection of military service also for girls brings a totally new element into feminine guidance, and still another factor enters the picture with the increasing demand for women to take over mechanical work in defense industries. Even the many branches of the volunteer services pose a question, for each individual who is willing to devote his or her time and energy to work of this type wants to select the branch where it will prove most effective.

Under present circumstances, there is little point in dwelling on the issues of whether or not any young man is fitted temperamentally for a military life. However, this should be a vital consideration in the case of girls who want to enlist in the newly organized WAACS. The adventure of being in on this totally new and different kind of experience may capture the imagination of many girls who are at root emotionally unsuited for the life and would literally hate it after a short time.

The fixed sign types, Aquarius, Leo, Scorpio and Taurus in that order, seem to take naturally to military service; they don't appear to mind the regimentation at all; they adhere strictly to the rules and regulations, and consequently their rise is often very rapid. It is quite possible that many young men who could be classified as "fixed types" will find that they have, perhaps by chance, hit upon a profession that they will want to make their lifetime career. Since present post-war plans apparently call for a large standing army for this nation, the military profession will, no doubt, take on the prestige and opportunity it has long held in many European countries.

An emphasis in fixed signs then is a broad general rule which can be applied to determine the temperamental fitness of either boys or girls to army life. In this instance, any individual may be classified roughly as a "fixed type" who has Sun and Mars, Asc and Mars, Sun and Asc, Moon and Asc, Sun and Moon or any preponderance of planets in fixed signs. If Jupiter is also in a fixed sign, the weight of the evidence is noticeably increased. Uranus heavily afflicted, particularly in affliction with the lights, is probably the strongest argument against an emotional suitability for regimentation of any kind.

Naturally, all twelve signs are represented among the top-ranking officers in all branches of military service. However, a survey of the sun signs alone of the list of officers commanding the United States Army Corps and Naval Districts* brings out the preponderance of fixed signs; 9 out of 19 army men (42% above the mean) have the sun in a fixed sign, 10 out of 21 navy men (43% above the mean). This list of officers, though admittedly small, also provides an interesting and perhaps valuable example of the preferences of the other

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two quadruplicities: Among the army men, the cardinal sun signs run to normal, with the mutable signs 42% below normal, while the reverse is true among the naval officers.

Although there is not sufficient data based on actual cases at this early stage of our development of a large military machine to lay down set rules for determining the aptitude for specialized military work, the following tentative list offers some general observations which may prove helpful and will be tested further when additional data can be collected.* *Prominence*, for the present purpose, means that the given planet 1) rules the ASC or 10th house; 2) is placed in an angle, the strength of the angles to be judged in the following order: 10th, 1st, 7th and 4th; 3) disposes of all other planets; 4) is exalted; 5) rules the sun sign; 6) receives the greatest number of aspects; 7) is a singleton by hemisphere. Where two planets are given as the indicator, one at least should be prominent and there should be a strong constructive aspect between them. A sign to be prominent should be occupied by the Sun, Moon, Asc, MC, or a stellium of planets.

Artillery—Mars-Mercury, Aries-Gemini, Aries-Virgo, Aries-Sagittarius prominent.

Radio or Signal Corps—Mercury-Uranus prominent.

Motorized Divisions—Mercury, Mercury-Uranus, Gemini-Sagittarius prominent.

Quartermaster Corps — Saturn-Venus, Saturn-Moon, Capricorn-Cancer-Virgo-Taurus prominent.

Tank Corps — Mars-Saturn prominent. Also Aries-Capricorn.

Bombardier — Mars-Saturn prominent. Also Uranus-Saturn.

Air Corps—Neptune prominent.**

Aviation mechanic, ground crew—Mars-Mercury, Aries-Gemini, Aries-Virgo prominent.

Camouflage — Neptune-Mars, Neptune-Mercury prominent.

Commando Troops — Mars-Jupiter, Uranus-Jupiter prominent. This is the one instance where afflictions between the indicators are probably a stronger testimony than "good" aspects.

The problem of specialized work in the navy is not so complex, for the butcher, the baker, the mechanic, the pharmacist, and so on all have their work on a ship, permitting the sailor to follow his civilian trade or, in other words, presenting a problem similar to a regulation vocational analysis.

Women and girls who wish to do volunteer defense work have quite a wide selection. In every case, if the job calls for coolness in an emergency, the general emotional stability of the native should be the first consideration.

Nursing, even nurses' aid work, is defined by 6th-12th house strength or by a heavy Scorpio-Virgo-Pisces emphasis.

Natives of Aries-Gemini, Aries-Sagittarius, or with Mars-Jupiter or Jupiter-Mercury prominent should find the AWVS work sufficiently adventuresome.

The special capacities of Capricorn should find a real challenge in the Disaster Corps work. The same might be said of any emphasis of cardinality, although a strong Saturn would be an aid where Capricorn is not the main cardinal emphasis.

Mercury-Uranus has a special opportunity in coding, radio and telegraphy.

A native with good eyesight and a strong Saturn (or possibly Taurus very strong) can contribute a valuable "bit" through the tedious hours at the airplane observation posts.

The manual dexterity and speed associated with Mars-Mercury makes this emphasis the best asset for women who wish to enter the mechanical field in defense industry. An ability to work with the hands is also often found where Venus is conjunct Mercury and Mars is strong, even when Mars does not aspect the Mercury conjunction. Mercury-Uranus is another aspect common with this capacity, especially where speed is essential. Aries-Gemini or Aries-Virgo could also be considered an indicator of ability in this direction.

*We would welcome any data available on boys who have found the special army branch where they are particularly adept and which at the same time sustains their interest.

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Farmers' Guide

A Scientific Guide for Planting, Fishing, Etc.

Charles R. Hook

"She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard." Proverbs 31, Verse 16.

Fall Victory Gardens

MANY of our early spring vegetables, such as peas, radish, leaf lettuce, late onion sets for green onions, turnips, spinach, beet, etc., grow equally as well in the fall, as do also vegetables that may be planted by root separation, such as asparagus, artichoke and rhubarb. Strawberry plants may be set in September, also many berry bushes. This insures a larger and better yield the coming year.

Many of our perennial flowers should be set in the fall to get a good root formation started before winter begins. This is done by root separation.

Fishing Dates

The best fishing dates are Sept. 3rd to 16th inclusive.

Fair days are: Sept. 1st, 2nd, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 29th and 30th.

The least fish will be caught on Sept. 21st to Sept. 28th inclusive.

Records of the best times to fish have proven that the Last Quarter and New Moon are the best fishing periods. On days the Moon changes its phase, especially in water signs, fish are more active and easier to catch.

Planting Dates

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Taurus, September 1st up to 3:39 P.M., a fair time to plant crops that produce their yield in the soil.

Last quarter, when the Moon is in Cancer, all day Sept. 4th, 5th, and up to 4:15 P.M. Sept. 6th: a fair time to plant all crops that produce their yield in the soil.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Libra, at 10:05 A.M. Sept. 11th, all day Sept. 12th, and up to 3:19 P.M. Sept. 13th: a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables that produce their yield above the soil.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Scorpio, Sept. 13th at 3:19 P.M., all day Sept. 14th, and up to 6:58 P.M. Sept. 15th: a good time to plant all crops that produce their yield above the soil.

First quarter, when the Moon is in Capricorn, all day Sept. 18th and 19th: a fair time to plant all crops that produce their yield above the soil.

First quarter, when the Moon is in Pisces, all day Sept. 22nd and 23rd: a good time to plant crops that produce their yield above the soil.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Taurus, at 2:34 P.M. Sept. 26th, and all day Sept. 27th and 28th: a fair time to plant all crops that produce

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their yield in the soil.

The time given is Eastern Standard Time.

Garden and Farm Work

"Farm work days" are not planting days, but are favorable for such tasks as plowing, harrowing, spading, raking, hoeing, grubbing, cutting away undesired growth, and spraying plants to kill insects and plant diseases. You will find the following days are best for these tasks: September 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th and 30th.

Grass Seeding for Lawns: September is a good time to start lawns. Just be sure your seed comes from a reliable seed house and that it is not old seed.

If you have a shaded lawn, be sure to get seed for a shaded lawn; if a sunny open lawn, buy the seed required for it. Should the lawn be shaded in one part and sunny in another, you should plant both kinds of seed in the proper places. Allow the seeding to overlap where the two seedings meet. Seeding should be done on September 1st up to 3:39 P.M.; Sept. 4th, 5th and up to 4:15 P. M. Sept. 6th; after 2:34 P.M. Sept. 26th, and Sept. 27th and 28th.

Laying Sod for Lawns: The best period for making a lawn by sod laying, is Sept. 4th, 5th, 6th, 27th and 28th. The favorable time is Sept. 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 22nd and 23rd.

Slipping and Transplanting Plants: September is an ideal time in which to do your slipping and transplanting of flowers or plants. Sept. 11th after 10:05 A.M., all day Sept. 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 22nd and 23rd are the best days. Sept. 18th and 19th are favorable days.

Root Separating and Bulb Planting: Don't pass up the following dates: Up to 3:39 P. M. of Sept. 1st; Sept. 4th, 5th, and up to 4:15 P. M. of the 6th; after 2:34 P.M. of Sept. 26th, and Sept. 27th and 28th.

Pruning, Nipping Buds, and Cutting Grass: Good for slow growth: Sept. 4th, 5th and 6th. Fair days are also Sept. 27th and 28th. Good for fast growth: Sept. 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 22nd and 23rd. Fair for fast growth: Sept. 18th and 19th.

Time to Set Eggs: Set chicken eggs: Sept. 1st, 2nd, 20th, 21st, 29th and 30th.

Set goose eggs: Sept. 11th, 12th, 20th and 21st.

Set duck and turkey eggs: Sept. 13th, 14th, 22nd and 23rd.

Purchase baby poultry hatched on Sept. 14th, 15th, 22nd and 23rd.

Slaughter Animals for Food; Can Vegetables, Fruit or Meat; Make Victory Cabbage: These tasks can be done on Sept. 4th, 5th and up to 4:15 P.M. Sept. 6th. Canning done on these dates will keep better and have a finer flavor.

Preserves, Jellies and Pickles: For firmness, color and keeping qualities, use the following days: Sept. 26th after 2:39 P.M., and all day Sept. 27th and 28th.

Seeding for Hay, Grain or Cereals: We should use the dates of Sept. 1st up to 3:39 P.M., all day Sept. 4th and 5th, and up to 4:15 P.M. of the 6th, also all day Sept. 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 27th and 28th.

Harvesting Root Crops: If harvested on the following days, root crops will keep better. This also applies to fruit picked from trees: Sept. 6th after 4:15 P.M., all day Sept. 7th and 8th, also after 9:34 A.M. Sept. 24th, all day Sept. 25th, and up to 2:34 P.M. Sept. 26th.

Harvesting All Seed for Replanting: Sept. 1st up to 3:39 P.M., also after 2:34 P.M. Sept. 26th, and all day Sept. 27th and 28th.

Harvesting for Hay, Fodder, or Storage of Grain: Sept. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

Laying Shingles and Planting: Shingles will lay flatter and longer and paint will weather better if these tasks are done on the following dates: Sept. 1st up to 3:39 P.M., Sept. 26th after 2:34 P.M., and all day Sept. 27th and 28th.

Weaning Animals or Changing Their Feed: The time for this task is Sept. 15th to 23rd inclusive; the best dates are Sept. 18th and 19th.

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What *Saturn* Requires Of Virgo Now

Margaret Morrell

SATURN'S transit through your 10th house from May 1942 to June 1944 requires that you concentrate all your energy on attaining and making permanent the position you wish to hold in the eyes of the world. Saturn's passage over your midheaven covers a period which demands the peak of objective orientation; purely personal desires must be set aside during this time when your "public" position must be the prime consideration. The quality of the work you do, what people think of you, the figure you cut in your circle, your reputation, your social position, must be uppermost in your mind at all times. You might think of your life during these years as similar to that of a movie star or other public personage whose every move must be decided on the basis of the possible reaction of his public to his actions.

This sounds easy—and quite pleasant—doesn't it? Yet great gifts place one under heavy obligations, and only a full realization of what those obligations are will save you from the pitfalls of this transit.

First and foremost, you must be ready to accept responsibility. This differs from the *personal* responsibility required by Saturn over the natal Sun. Here you must accept the responsibility of carrying on in a public capacity—from a professional standpoint this may mean the responsibility of an executive position; from a personal standpoint, it could be the publicity attendant on the success of a personal or creative work; in a social or political sense, it could be the responsibility of an appointment to a place of authority in a social or community organization. In every case, you must be ready to carry the burden of public position and be willing to sacrifice your personal desires, your time and energy in the discharge of a larger cause.

You are not likely to achieve any position you do not deserve this year; this is your period of reward for past services, of recognition of proven ability and previous effort. But this doesn't mean that you don't have to continue to prove your worth. You do; in fact, your job now is to prove that you are big enough to wear the shoes of an authoritative position—a crown may be placed on any head, but the crown alone can't make the man a king.

The most difficult requirement of this position of Saturn is humility. It's all too easy to let the sense of power that authority wields get beyond control, to develop an autocratic manner toward subordinates, to become deaf to suggestions and intolerant of criticism. The ambition which carried you thus far, unless controlled, can carry you right on out over the edge of a precipice. You must be ever conscious of the fact that public preference is conferred and that the agency which confers power can also rescind it. The weakness of Saturn in the 10th is the "power complex" a native develops when he becomes the tool of his own ambition instead of using his ambition as a means to an end. You must realize now that you will be at the peak of public favor during the coming two years, but that you must bend every effort to prove your right to that position and to make it a permanent part of your life. You have the opportunity now to settle once and for all the question of your professional, social or personal success; only a destructive use of the power you now possess can send you hurtling down from the heights and a humble and conscientious administration can enthrone you in an unassailable position for many years to come.

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Virgo

The next 12 months

A General Forecast and Guide For those born August 24th to September 23rd

Margaret Morrell

You natives of Virgo are turning a sharp corner in your lives this year; some of you have already rounded the turn, others will perhaps not complete the move until some time during the next twelve months, but none of you will pass through the coming two-year period with the circumstances of your life unchanged.

The mold of Neptune's 14-year cycle is in process of being broken up, as are the 7- and 2½-year cycles of Uranus and Saturn. Added to this is the 21-year culmination period since Saturn passed over your natal Sun and Uranus rose above the horizon. For the older Virgo natives, the implications of the part the present upheaval in world structures will play in their private lives are unmistakable. These natives started on the last-mentioned 21-year cycle amid the economic disruption which followed the last war, and probably in most cases their decisions were based on the opportunities, or restricted by the limitations, of that abnormal period. In any case, they set their feet along a path which was in some way dictated by the larger social pattern; major changes probably occurred during 1928-30 and 1935-37, and now they reach the peak of the cycle in another period where the break-up of the life of the social group as a whole dictates personal decisions. In a sense, for both the older natives of your sign and those youngsters born in 1920-21, one could say that, from the standpoint of career, you are "children of Fate" — individuals whose public achievements were and are bound more than others into the destiny of the whole. This does not deny the concept of free will, but it does mean that it was and is up to you to find and grasp the opportunity which the dislocation of normal living offers; the converse, of course, is that, through failure to seek this opportunity, you will become but a negative, submissive part of the general dislocation.

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Go after an executive position—the top spot is your speed this year.
Make the most of social and family contacts to further professional aspirations.
Consider the effect of all moves on your professional and social standing before making decisions.
Bend all your efforts toward consolidation of present successes before looking ahead.
Seek a place in the defense effort—volunteer or professional—your rise will be rapid in this field.
Lay your plans so that your present goal will be reached by late August, 1943.

In terms of everyday living, this means that as you enter this period where your career, your prestige, your standing in your community, are the paramount issues in your life, you find yourself in a topsy-turvy world where your job may have disappeared into the void of non-essential industry, where social lines have been cut across, wiping out previous standards, where personal accomplishments have lost their value

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as social assets. In a normal course of events, you could now have expected to reach the goal you worked toward for the past seven years. Now that particular goal may be non-existent and it's up to you, at a critical stage of your life, to find a place where you can fit into the new set-up, where the efforts of the past years will not go to waste, but will instead lift you to a prominent position—perhaps more prominent than your original goals encompassed. For workers, the answer is obvious; find a spot in defense industry and go after an executive rather than a subordinate position. For Virgo women, married and unmarried, the same is true, although in your case this may mean volunteer rather than paid defense work; through such agencies, you can reach social heights and attain personal prestige far beyond the possibilities of the pre-war years—and the unmarried Virgo girls may find a husband in the bargain, a person of authority and rank to satisfy their discriminating taste.

This is not an effort to minimize the work, responsibility and worry which such radical adjustments will entail. The most important point at the outset is to face reality squarely and make up your mind that you *can* surmount any obstacles present. Neptune's passage out of your sun sign should release you from the suffocating frustration, confusion and self-doubt against which so many of you have struggled in vain. Before Neptune enters Libra on October 3rd, it receives the impact of conjunctions with Mars and the Sun (Sept. 16th and 23rd); the first three weeks of that month should be a period of soul-searching self-analysis, a psychological house-cleaning when all the cobwebby Neptunian ideas should be swept away while there is yet time. If your sense of personal values is still enshrouded with the crazy haze of the past 14 years when Neptune moves away from your sun, you run the danger of having made the confusion a permanent part of your thinking, thereby leaving yourself with no defenses against the new Neptune influence in your 2nd house of finances, possessions and personal resources.

The effect of Neptune in the 2nd house cannot be compared in intensity with its transit over your sun, but you can get a jump on the influence by examining your ideas on money, possessions and the salable quality of your talents or skills now. Be sure of your stand on these matters and stick to it through thick and thin. Be aboveboard in all financial dealings with others, keeping strict account (on paper) of what you owe and what others owe you. If you make this a routine procedure, you are not likely to fall prey either to the suspicions and fears or the impractical over-trustfulness in connection with money matters which can keep your accounts in a state of constant confusion during a Neptune transit of the 2nd house.

Uranus and Saturn

Uranus and Saturn entered your 10th house on May 8th and 14th, Saturn for a 2-year stay and Uranus for a 7-year period. Here is the focal point in your chart for the next two years; whether you like the idea or not, you are going to have to center your attention on your career or whatever public life and approval means in your particular case. You must take on heavier duties and then fight to maintain them. With Uranus as well as Saturn in this house, people will probably take pot shots at you and challenge your right to the position you hold. Every move you make will be noticed and used for or against you—you're living in a gold fish bowl as far as the job or social position is concerned. Unquestionably you are going to be rebellious now and then of conditions surrounding your public standing—ready to kick over the traces and throw up the job altogether, but if your eye is on the long-range possibilities of the period, you'll swallow your resentment and string along —you might as well, for you can't turn your back on the world while these heavy planets occupy the 10th house, for the world won't let you. No matter how hard you have to work or what conditions you have to put up with during the next two years, the end result will prove worth the effort, for Saturn will then move along, carrying the burdensome part of the work

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with him, leaving Uranus alone in the 10th to keep you on top of the heap, with your individual ability then shining through unhampered by Saturnian labors and restrictions. The great danger during these years is that your head will grow too big for your hat; you'll have to fight hard to keep your sense of proportion in relation to your success, no matter how great that success is. Don't let your mind run on and on to further ambitions until you have consolidated your present position—a consolidation which is not likely to be completed until after the period from August 1943 through March 1944. If you concentrate on making yourself secure where you are until the latter date, you won't have time to fall into the traps of over-confidence, dictatorial attitudes or over-stepping the bounds of your authority.

Jupiter and Pluto

Jupiter entered your 11th house on June 10th and you should have begun to reap the benefits of social favor, professional preference and friendly assistance by August 1st, if not before. This position is primarily social, and aside from bringing you the rewards of the social position attached to your new professional stature, new opportunities both of a business and personal nature can come to you through friends, contacts formed through business or family influence. Don't neglect the possibilities attached to group organizations; entertain people who can help you in your profession and cement business ties through social activity.

Jupiter enters Leo, your 12th solar house, on June 30, 1943, where he should prove a tower of strength during the long months when Mars is retrograde in your 10th house (August '43 to April '44), keeping alive your faith in yourself when your career may seem to sway in the balance.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Don't be afraid to accept the responsibility of an authoritative position.
Don't let success go to your head—authority may be yours, but you had better learn where the boundaries lie.
Curb your ambition until you make present success secure—don't let desire for power get the better of good sense.
Don't be over-independent with superiors or dictatorial with subordinates.
Don't get false notions of your ability, but on the other hand don't feel that you're a victim of fate if things don't go your way.

Natives of Virgo born between September 1st and 10th of any year will feel the effect of Pluto in the 12th house. This is such a long-range influence (Pluto will remain in Leo until 1958), that, buried as it is in the deep inner reaches of the 12th house, it is not likely to be recognizable in any tangible form. Inner unrest, self-delusion, spiritual explorations into unknown depths, can react adversely upon the physical and mental health as well as upon your reputation during the periods when Pluto is afflicted (Oct. 29th to Nov. 13th; Jan. 4th to 12th; March 9th to 19th; July 8th to 26th).

Plan of Action

The entire transit of Mars during the coming twelve months must be considered in the light of its movement up the western side of your chart to a retrograde position in the 10th house. The trend of this transit merely adds a further testimony to the importance of all 10th house matters, already highlighted by the position of Uranus and Saturn in the 10th. During the first part of your year, September to December 15th, personal considerations may seem to take precedence over the more important long-range plans, but even these affairs must be handled with a weather eye on the ultimate aims of the year as a whole. New projects started during this period can be carried along slowly, perfected as you go, so that you can meet the challenge of changes and necessary revisions which may come early in the second period (December 16th to April 17th), with your plans already made and sure of your ground. Once these changes are put through, development should be steady and gradually expanding. The real expansion, however, should come in the third period, April 18th to August 23rd. Radical changes may seem attractive as well as

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necessary early in this period, but no drastic departures from the line you have been following will prove profitable. Neptune slips back into Virgo for a brief stay during this period, a factor which could contribute to a desire to drop things where they are to go off on a new trend, but Neptune is all too apt to lead you astray, so be doubly cautious of new and apparently desirable opportunities. Mars enters your 10th house on August 23rd for a seven-month period and everything that has been said of Saturn and Uranus in the 10th will be emphasized heavily then. If you've been doing your job conscientiously, you have nothing to fear, but if you have misused the power of Saturn or Uranus, you will have to face the penalty during these months.

Preview
Month by Month

SEPTEMBER: You catch the impetus of a new 2-year Mars cycle to start off your new year. This doesn't mean that you should rush off on the spur of the moment or grasp at an illusive opportunity which may dangle provocatively before your eyes near the 16th and 23rd, but it does mean that you should rush to get plans previously worked out into operation before the 28th of the month, preferably between the 10th and 28th, with the 12th, 13th, 15th, 18th, 21st, 27th, and a.m. of the 28th the most favorable days for starting a new project. You can get more by seeing people in person here than by writing. A new romance may flourish (Sept. 10th to Oct. 5th), and if it's a raise you want rather than a new job, you should be able to swing that too. Have papers drawn up and signed before noon on the 28th (get into the new home also by that time) and make no new moves after that date.

OCTOBER: Mercury is retrograde until the 19th; refuse to take the initiative in any action, especially if money is involved, keep a close watch on expenditures, but don't get into a dither over delays in financial matters — they'll probably come through later. It's quite possible that more money is coming in, but the demands on your purse are heavy and your own inclination may be to spend more than you can afford, particularly from the 21st to 25th. Don't put on a big show here unless you are absolutely sure that it will produce results, nor loan out money to friends on face value.

NOVEMBER: The center of your interest shifts to the people around you in your daily life this month, with both pleasant and unpleasant results. Don't rise to the bait if people seem argumentative, and be careful of showing impatience in your own speech. People may take up too much of your time, but on the other hand, contacts near home may prove helpful to your long-range aims. Investigate the possibilities of the neighborhood without losing sight of the larger field ahead, or see where neighborhood activity may lead on to bigger things. Write, travel, interview people and perfect plans (Nov. 1st to 22nd); try to keep domestic and professional interests separate or there may be quite a clash from the 23rd on—family or domestic ambitions may have to be sacrificed in the interests of career.

DECEMBER: The conflict on the home front should clear up after the 1st, with the harmony prevailing from the 2nd to 15th making for pleasant relaxation. Parents or relatives may also contribute some helpful advice on the last minute polishing of plans for a new move or for alterations on the previous start. Social and friendly contacts may open up a new avenue to your ambitions near the 7th—if you have a string to pull, this is the time for the deed. Another fly enters the ointment of domestic peace on the 15th, and unless caught early, may mar the happiness of the holiday season. Changes may be in order now, but should be postponed until after Christmas and should not be made on the basis of a quarrel—remember that you start here on the long trek up to Mars' transit of your 10th and every move must be made with that in mind. Don't tamper with satisfactory arrangements just because you feel reckless for the moment.

JANUARY: A new job, a residential move or a change in the location of your business may prove necessary now and should be put through before the 16th.

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Don't let petty personal considerations stand in the way of achieving your professional desires or cause dissatisfaction with friends near the 1st and 11th. You're in an excellent position to get started on a new job or established in a new home from the 9th to 16th, so make hay, for Mercury is again retrograde from Jan. 16th to Feb. 6th. You may find it a little difficult all month to keep peace with the family—don't give advice unless it's asked for and keep out of the way of arguments.

FEBRUARY: No unnecessary moves of any kind should be made from Jan. 16th to Feb. 6th, no issues forced, especially those which are connected with work or with an idea you may have submitted to the boss. Dissension with partners over the way business is going is possible, Feb. 1st, 2nd and 5th, but patience should be rewarded after the latter date, for conditions which have been hanging fire should clear up beautifully then. You have smooth sailing for the rest of the month and should push your personal, social and business affairs forward actively. You can make a good impression on people now and the only danger is that you will make so good an impression that valuable time can be lost in profitless, but pleasant, activities. Be careful that you don't get off on a tangent or get hooked on a speculative flier near the 17th. Be tolerant but firm with partners (20th to 25th) and keep an eye on the budget on the 26th.

MARCH: Your affairs should move forward at a rapid pace this month, with a promotion, increased income and tangible favor from superiors possible from the 9th to 17th. If you need a job, don't let this opportunity pass; if you are working, go after a promotion, present your ideas, call yourself to the attention of employers. If you are in business or managing a household, hire personnel, put in new methods, buy new machinery, rent property, seek credit or backing, get the wheels of your business or home running smoothly. You may have to work a little harder than usual this month, but it will pay you well in the end—keep this in mind if you're asked to take on an extra job or stay overtime.

APRIL: You might get a general check-up on your health early in April, just to prepare yourself for the long haul ahead; furthermore, you're likely to run into plenty of aggravation after the 17th and with you, mental upset and worry kicks back physically. Your credit with superiors is excellent during the first two weeks and should be used to advantage. You may resent the fact that you have to work so hard when you feel like wandering in more pleasant fields, but keep your nose to the grindstone now, perfecting your resources for the greater expansion to come. From April 17th to May 3rd is the most difficult period you will encounter until late in the year; everything may seem to be at odds, partners quarrelsome, people in general uncooperative, the job not going the way you wish, other opportunities better than what you have, and so on. You may have to make concessions which are temporarily disappointing, but you should hold your tongue even if it hurts, and above all, don't get yourself out on a limb in situations where retractions are impossible. No new opportunity, no matter how inviting, is likely to work out to your advantage, so hold on to what you have for the time being and you'll find yourself the better off for your restraint, after the smoke of these two weeks clears away.

MAY: Mars continues to move through the 7th house until the 27th, and although the worst of the tension is over after the 3rd, you may still face a belligerent world during the entire period. Be diplomatic and helpful, no matter how other people react. If you've managed to come unscathed through late April, your prestige with superiors is high and the rewards should be forthcoming around the 15th. An opportunity for expansion or promotion is present at this time, but may be delayed, for Mercury turns retrograde on May 13th. Don't despair of the development, however, or let your worry over public affairs lead you to say more than you should. Use up your surplus energy on social functions or take an early vacation from May 13th to June 5th.

JUNE: A minor milepost on the road to your ambitions should be achieved between

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Message of the Stars

September, 1942

Deborah Lewis

Personal and National Ambitions Reach Crowning Point of Success—Changes in Relationships Probable—Shortages and Finances Growing Problem—Revision of Schedules Necessary—Women of Every Age Take Greater Part in National Defense—Romance Hits a New High—News from War Fronts Favorable—Calm Appraisal of All Affairs Needed

FROM the full Moon of August 25th, through September, to October 3rd when Neptune enters Libra, may be a period when the events and conditions of the past fourteen years to some extent, and the last three years particularly, are revived, summed up and the total values extracted. This is due to the fact that during that interval Mercury, Sun, Mars and Venus move through Virgo and conjunct Neptune as it completes its transit of that sign.

Since the summer of 1939 an unusual number of high powered aspects have taken place; among them are the Mutation of Feb. 15th, 1941, Jupiter-Uranus conjunction May 7th, 1941, Saturn-Uranus conjunction May 3rd, 1942; the long series of Uranus-Neptune trines (the last one occurs March, 1943); while the North Node has passed through Libra and Virgo, making those signs (along with Aries and Pisces) eclipse points. All these charts and many lesser ones are now to be swiftly activated as a new order, new standards and fresh objectives for world peace and freedom emerge out of the chaotic fog induced by Neptune in Virgo. Whatever national or personal ambitions, labors and philosophies have been built on the high ideals of liberty, justice and beauty for all, and on practical, sound foundations, may reach a crowning point of success. The foundations of the world have been tested and the final examinations are at hand, all of which is part of the ploughing, harrowing cultivation of the soul of the Earth. But through firm determination to do the work, and faith in the Divine Plan, a great evolution in the substrata of human abilities, talents, knowledge, may be revealed in every field of endeavor. The creative urge may be brought to the highest expression in true genius, as it has been formulated and forged in the stress and storm of the past several years; for it is only through "tears and toil," sacrifice and devotion, that mankind achieves the spirit of liberty and happiness, and, as a by-product, the blessings of material wealth.

Neptune and Pluto are the planets of the universal, of depths and heights, of the farthest reaches of the mind and soul in space or time. And in September, as Mercury, Mars, Sun and Venus pass over the former and sextile the latter planet, the world may expect an outpouring of intelligence that lifts art, science, religion, labor, into new spheres of development, while heroism may shine in lowly places as well as in the spotlight of fame. It is also a time when people everywhere will recognize the value of Freedom, what it means to nations and to individuals; and they will again be ready to pledge "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor" to keep, or to attain, the nobility of that principle.

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There is, of course, the reverse side of the picture, and those who have wasted natural gifts, their time or substance, may now find disappointments and disillusion. But a new day is dawning, and even the desperate will have a new chance to live in a bright, new world.

With the exception of the Sun square Saturn on the 5th, all the major aspects from the 1st to 13th of September are excellent. Relationships of all kinds, changes, broadening opportunities in industry, education, training for adults or youths, finances, establishment of routines at home or in business, may be expedited with surprising and solid benefits. The period from the 14th to 23rd may be difficult. A strong tendency to push ahead against reason, make unwise changes, take foolish chances, or to allow nerves, fear, restrictions to cloud judgment and impair action, calls for plain common sense in large doses to avoid some loss or possible disruption. The weather may be very detrimental to health or crops. During this period Mars enters Libra: alterations in national or personal relationships may be extensive. From the 24th to 30th is again an excellent period, and every advantage should be seized to promote or cement all interests, especially up to the 28th when Mercury turns retrograde.

The new Moon of Sept. 10th is an eclipse of the Sun in the second decanate of Virgo, taking place in the 10th house. An eclipse in this decan is said to indicate "agricultural depression, ill-health, sedition." Mars, ruler of the chart, is also in the 10th, closely conjunct Neptune. Venus is entering Virgo, having just passed the conjunction with the powerful fixed star, Regulus. The indications are that the three branches of this Government (administrative, judicial, legislative) and the people generally, are exceptionally united in an all-out effort to support and promote the "American Way of Life." As Venus rules the 7th house, the enemy (personal or national) may hold out a truce with one hand and a bomb in the other, but any successes they have will be temporary. National finances, as well as shortages of essential materials, may be a growing problem to Congress. A big ray of light comes from the fighting forces overseas, who are striking hard against the enemy. As the lunation sextiles Jupiter, the opportunities for service in all directions, determined labors, increasing domestic resources, should be the open road to great progress. Nevertheless, the two weeks following the 10th may require unusual fortitude, calm appraisal of world or internal events, and no slackening on the job of building a fortress of Democracy. A big part of this job will be getting into the fall routine. The school year begins, perhaps with some revision of schedules. More people of every age, especially women, go into training for, or service to, the national good. A path is beaten between home and business that can be very satisfactory when fully established. Cupid may be an active agent in lightening humdrum tasks; propinquity at work can lead to many engagements and marriages. On the other hand the current romance may be discarded without notice, while families may have to be treated gently to avoid hostility to sudden new in-laws.

At the fall equinox the Sun is again in the 10th house, close to Neptune and Mars, and all trine Uranus in the 7th. The Moon, on the cusp of the 4th, opposes Venus, but both are in excellent aspect to Jupiter, ruler of the chart. The Administration seems to emerge from a difficult position, taking command of foreign relations or domestic affairs with surprising aggression and finesse. The people find that full cooperation with the Government brings power and progress, even if war requirements necessitate further limitations in personal life. Home becomes even more a haven of refuge from troubles, and a source of physical and production strength. Congress may shortly have to revise its position or laws on important labor, financial or foreign affairs, perhaps after a recess toward the end of September, in which it gets in close touch with home-grown facts.

The full Moon of Sept. 24th indicates victories for the armed Services of the United Nations through large offensive moves, and far more sustained optimism for the near future.

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LAST QUARTER

Sept. 1 to 10

Mercury parallels Neptune on the 1st with the Moon trine both; strategy in war, finances, labors in any field, art or romance, should succeed by practical methods. Venus semi-sextiles Mars on the 2nd; new jobs, friends or loves add responsibilities but can pay high dividends. Mercury trines Uranus on the 3rd when, with proper control, exciting news, changes, efforts, can bring joy and achievement. On the 4th Mercury sextiles Pluto; very important orders or rules affecting large moves and work progress favorably and forcibly. Suspicion, confusion, deceit, should not be allowed to deflect obedience. The sun squares Saturn and Mercury parallels Mars on the 5th; extra burdens require stout work, clear thinking, analysis of errors. Any move to escape reality or facts can fail shortly, and perhaps tragically. The 6th and 7th can be pleasant and progressive days; consistent effort in any direction may be particularly valuable. The Sun parallels Mercury on the 8th when rumors, news, agreements, may be misleading; stick to proven facts and reliable associates. Fine rewards may come on the 9th when Mercury trines Saturn and Venus semi-sextiles Neptune. Industry, government or home affairs, relationships, art, science, romance, culminate successfully. Schools, training for better jobs, promotion of skill and talent, are highly favored.

NEW MOON

Sept. 10 to 17

The eclipsed lunation occurs, Uranus turns retrograde, Venus moves into Virgo, on the 10th. An important cycle begins in which the nation may throw all energies, determination and resources into protection of its interests at home or abroad, as strain and confusion mount. Strange aggression, tempests, reckless treachery may break early on the 11th when the Moon conjuncts Mars and Neptune; but favorable lunar aspects to Venus, Uranus and Pluto that day show a chance for rapid advancement by joint action. The 12th should be good for all industrious, capable persons, but peculiar undercurrents of uncertainty, nerves, rashness, can cause loss. The splendid sextile of Sun to Jupiter on the 13th supports the best interests of the U. S. Love, ideals, skill and labor should prosper. Venus squares Uranus and Mars parallels Neptune on the 14th; a quick and decisive parting of the ways in the midst of perplexity, deception, force, can affect political, financial, industrial matters, romance or any relationship; war conditions or strategy may be very involved. But creative labors plus tactical vision can reach a turning point of success. Some of this success may be recognized on the 15th when Venus semi-sextiles Pluto. The 16th may be a very difficult day as the Moon is adverse Uranus, Venus, Saturn; Mercury parallels Venus and Mars conjuncts Neptune. Intrigue and aggression can cause consternation as well as vast loss. Grave problems come to a head that require the cold, practical judgment, skill and resourcefulness of the entire nation in both domestic and foreign affairs. But reliance on fundamental principles and devoted service opens greater human powers; upholds and lifts the spirit of Freedom, while the will to unity and victory mount strongly.

SECOND QUARTER

Sept. 17 to 24

Further blows may fall on the 17th as Mercury squares Jupiter, Mars enters Libra, and the Moon squares Sun, Neptune and Mars. Waste, inefficiency, mistakes and losses, as well as dangerous foes, are exposed. Stabs in the dark can precipitate separations, scandal or gross treachery. Health needs care. Good work improves all relations, jobs, home or career matters on the 18th and on the 19th when the Sun parallels Neptune, but too sudden optimism needs a curb and details require study. Venus squares Saturn on the 20th, so hard facts and possibly sorrow must be faced; yet faith, work and unity take up the slack successfully. Considerable advance may be made on the 21st when conciliation, agreements and a changed atti-

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tude or position remove anxiety. The Sun is parallel Mars on the 22nd; keen intelligence and able strategy are necessary to direct efforts along aggressive lines for best results in war or production, while mere haste scatters power. Active labors should achieve much. The Sun conjuncts Neptune on the 23rd, when the fall equinox occurs. New alignments, associations, changes, methods, can be most fortunate, although former hopes, ambitions or relationships may be severed. Sanity and reason should guide emotions, pointing the way to happiness ahead.

FULL MOON

Sept. 24 to 30

On the 24th the Moon opposes and parallels Neptune, and also parallels Sun and Mars, with Mars trine Uranus, which may bring a smashing climax to older conditions, labors, relations, concepts, ambitions, opening new paths to glory for those who have used every resource of brains, skill and effort to succeed. Brilliant tactics can eliminate former errors, hidden enemies, deceptions, adverse conditions, the fog of uncertainty. Practical sense makes progress on the 25th and on the 26th when the Sun again parallels Neptune. False hopes or delusions should give way to concentrated effort to use facts profitably. Mars sextiles Pluto on the 27th; cooperation with the powers-that-be, well-planned and fully prepared aims, may suddenly go into operation on a tremendous scale, creating great new fields of opportunity and endeavor. World interests are served by aggression of the democratic nations. This is followed on the 28th by a trine of the Sun to Uranus and sextile of Venus to Jupiter, indicating success in all matters of home, love, marriage and to government and industry, to the armed Services, and to the highest ideals of liberty. The 29th carries forward these extremely fortunate indications, which are climaxed on the 31st by the Sun sextile Pluto and parallel Mars. A new order, new relationships or leaders may arise. Changes of the greatest import will benefit large numbers of people through expanding opportunities.

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the 2nd and 7th, one that should make the worry of the past six weeks worthwhile. Money assumes the place of importance in your life now, especially financial affairs in which others are involved. Lay out the budget for the year ahead (you may have more to go on from a recent increase) and clear the decks for action. This is the time to go after credit or backing you need for expansion of business, to make revisions that will include the wider horizons ahead. Seek favors from superiors or public on the 12th, 20th and 25th.

JULY: A profitable sale of property, a business deal or an unexpected windfall may solve some of your financial problems around the 5th. Mars enters your 9th house to trine your sun while Venus passes into your sun sign (July 6th)—an unbeatable combination for social, personal, romantic or professional success. Push all affairs which can increase your prestige, interview superiors, travel. Here is your chance to get yourself set solidly in the right place with the right people. Powerful, though secret support, stengthens your position near the 23rd, or an idea coming at that time may be pure inspiration.

AUGUST: You are rapidly nearing the point when your aggressive action of the year must cease, therefore push through all plans not yet completed, before the 24th—better still, before the 16th. Superiors or the public will look with favor on ideas or suggestions presented near the 7th. You should get (or seek) confirmation of the strength of your position near the latter date. Venus is retrograde in your sun sign from Aug. 16th to Sept. 28th, conferring on you a continuous flow of personal charm, yet perhaps delaying the gratification of a personal desire. Venus' position over your sun for four months will probably give you the pleasant and diplomatic approach needed to carry you through the early part of Mars' transit of your 10th house—after that, you'll be on your own, so it's up to you now to see that your work prior to that time will stand on its own merit.

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Day by Day

A General Daily Guide

Based upon Daily Lunar Aspects during

August, 1942

Deborah Lewis

Editor's note—The hour of moonrise is given for each day during the month. It will be noted that one day each month this hour is not given. This is due to the fact that the time of moonrise advances approximately one hour per day and therefore during each month there will be a period during which this lunar day carries through from late P.M. of one day to early A.M. of the second succeeding day including therein one full day of twenty-four hours on which the moon will not rise.

This moonrise time is given because experience has shown that it usually marks a crisis or turning point. For instance, radical changes in weather conditions are more likely to occur at the time of moonrise, and the same will apply to other general conditions.

There is a relatively slight variation in the time of moonrise for various points on the surface of the earth. For all practical purpose the time given herewith may be accepted for any locality.

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 1

Moonrise—10:34 p.m.

Venus ruler. Some happy successes may arrive, especially in matters dear to the heart. The wisdom and capacity to work hard improves finances, public or private associations, business and health. Get around, see people; decide, put over ideas or plans, sign contracts, move. The evening may be romantic and exciting in unusual ways if common sense rules; don't be deluded.

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 2

Moonrise—11:13 p.m.

Mercury ruler. Chores or even drudgery may be the order of the day. Superiors may be testy, service and cooperation lacking, while new burdens must be tackled. Take it easy, but discharge tasks efficiently for greater satisfaction and security. Be self-reliant, cheerful in meeting demands. Cares drop off in the evening, which may be very gay and profitable.

THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 3

Moonrise—11:56 p.m.

Mercury ruler. Control of job, self or associates, can bring a splendid chance to promote agreements, partnerships, original ideas or business deals. Seize opportunities for new jobs, better working conditions, fortunate changes in home, love, social or career ambitions. Get an early start and press forward all day. Be wary of deception, gossip, losses in the evening.

FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 4

No Moonrise

Moon ruler. Very special openings for gain on a large scale may be offered. The ability to turn things or talents to new uses, to be inventive, receptive to fresh ideas and big ventures, can pay handsomely. Include others in plans or benefits. Also be patient under pressure; avoid haste, nerves, tension. Climb on the band wagon to advance all interests in the p.m.

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SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 5
Moonrise—0:43 a.m.

Moon ruler. A crisis passes in the early morning, leaving the way clear to alleviate health, family, employment problems, burdens or restrictions by stout labors, fine cooperation and courageous determination to make the best of any condition. Domestic, career or money matters may take a very favorable turn later in the day. Extend or accept offers for future expansion. Entertain important guests. The p.m. brings active chances to advance.

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 6
Moonrise—1:34 a.m.

Moon ruler. The usual Sunday interests should be very happy and beneficial. Pleasures or tasks may provide inspiration for creative endeavors, improved health, labors, relations. Love and sympathy will be healing powers. Unexpected changes or fresh impulses may pop up in the evening with nice gains.

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 7
Moonrise—2:28 a.m.

Sun ruler. Constructive efforts can make good progress. Older jobs should move steadily ahead. More leeway for the exercise of new methods, ideas, work, can widen scope of talents and influence. Publicity, news, advertising, travel, should have excellent results. The p.m. may be pleasantly profitable.

TUESDAY —SEPTEMBER 8
Moonrise—3:25 a.m.

Sun ruler. Fall to work with a will this a.m. Energetic efforts attract important support. Conferences, discussions, messages, moves, aid understanding, home work, old or new jobs, and can pay well. Brush up appearance, habits, relationships, to expand popularity and advance hopes. Charm, romance, parties, imagination, make a successful evening.

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 9
Moonrise—4:24 a.m.

Mercury ruler. Very important successes may be had by using the essence of practical judgment and work. Settle all matters of business, job, health or partnerships on the soundest long range basis. Art, drama, love, may be especially productive; favors and finances may increase. Future progress may depend on the action of today, so dig in for the long pull.

THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 10
Moonrise—5:25 a.m.

Mercury ruler. The eclipsed new Moon brings opportunities to benefit at work, in money dealings, home, community, real estate or careers. But travel, messages, relations of all sorts, need cautious analysis to avoid building up to a let-down. The late evening may grow hectic; go slow to avert danger.

FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 11
Moonrise—6:28 a.m.

Venus ruler. Memorable events are in the making this a.m. Strategic genius may attain high goals, or dastardly acts destroy former labors. Absolute control of nerves and emotions is essential. Guard against explosions, accidents, storms. Give aid to others, put more heart and art into labors. New angles of romance, drama, change, skill, may be most fortunate in the p.m.

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 12
Moonrise—7:32 a.m.

Venus ruler. Prospects for progress are aided by patience and determined work. Decide, agree, write and change after mature deliberation. Refuse any ideas of flying off the track or of deceptive moves on any account. Strange delusions abound; if in doubt, stick to what is, day or night.

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 13
Moonrise—8:37 a.m.

Venus ruler. Rational action for the past few days brings big rewards today. The "swing shift" or night owls have a great chance to win honors and promotion. Labors of any kind, creative or routine, may increase prestige and finances. Love may blossom in the midst of duties. The early evening may be inspiring, but beware late hours.

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MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 14
Moonrise—9:43 a.m.

Pluto ruler. High romantic hopes of personal or business success may be hamstrung very early in the a.m. Grave problems of health, work, home, love, need great care all day. Crimes, accidents, desperation, may engulf the unwary. Strict attention to the job in hand and to present obligations will pay, day or night.

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 15
Moonrise—10:49 a.m.

Pluto ruler. The way to achievement opens very early, and by able work may reach some spectacular gains late in the day. Important uses of time and energy would be to put home, job, possessions, resources, health, on a stable foundation. Associates and finances benefit from unusual service and vision. Full cooperation can insure defenses. Hold everything in the evening.

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 16
Moonrise—11:56 a.m.

Jupiter ruler. One crisis may follow another, as natural or human elements conspire to wreck progress. Don't tilt at windmills, or fight over lost causes. Accept mandates of law and order. Keep sane, cheerful, and do the best job possible with the daily task. Guard health, family, love. Get a good night's rest.

THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 17
Moonrise—12:59 p.m.

Jupiter ruler. Very early efforts can restore better conditions and perhaps ward off troubles. Associates, messages, travel, rational changes, help. Nevertheless, heavy blows may fall during the day and night. Crimes, muddle, confusions, arrant betrayal or treachery cause huge losses. Take no chances with anything; safeguard all interests by positive, calm pursuit of duty.

FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 18
Moonrise—1:59 p.m.

Saturn ruler. A good day to put in extra licks of work, organizing schedules or plans for joint welfare. Give others a lift; understanding, sympathy and material aid can be of value in many ways to the giver. Business should pick up and even parties may be very fortunate. Conserve in the evening.

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 19
Moonrise—2:53 p.m.

Saturn ruler. Exercise caution over all plans, promises, action, in the morning. Subdue anger over home, money, travel, career, associates. Count the cost, but don't count on changes or good news. The entire p.m. may be highly glamorous and successful, but keep eyes open and brains keen to avoid snares and delusions.

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 20
Moonrise—3:42 p.m.

Uranus ruler. The sparkle and tang of an early morning may have to give way to grave obstacles around noon. The difference between vanity and sincerity, romancing and real devotion, may be acutely realized. Force no selfish show-down. Guard health, family, resources. Reorganize aims, routine, money in the p.m. for more efficient future progress.

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 21
Moonrise—4:26 p.m.

Uranus ruler. Well-organized plans or projects should roll right along, at home or on the job. Technical knowledge, professional skill, good service, can make big strides forward. Confer on business, write, make personal contacts, decisions, for fine results. Bright ideas may develop in the p.m., but avoid rashness.

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 22
Moonrise—5:05 p.m.

Neptune ruler. The vision, energy and labors of the early a.m. should be kept steadily in the groove all day, and so accomplish much. Otherwise growing impatience, rebellion, anxiety, may affect all progress. Rely on only the most reasonable, practical sense in the late p.m. to avoid sad mistakes, separations, losses. Start up no blind alley. Keep clear of intrigue, scandal.

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WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 23
Moonrise—5:41 p.m.

Neptune ruler. A change regarding associates, working conditions, or wider public contacts, becomes effective. Emphasize give-and-take methods, beauty, harmony. Quiet work aids finances, home, social life. Promote talents and efficiency by study and training. Past labors can be dramatically successful in the evening.

THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 24
Moonrise—6:15 p.m.

Mars ruler. Astonishing aggression, fully prepared and ably executed, may be sensationally victorious in the a.m. But the immediate reaction could be disruption or consternation in relationships or labors. Be original, take new lines, join unusual moves, to advance. And work manfully with people or things to overcome lawlessness, deception, evils, day and night.

FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 25
Moonrise—6:47 p.m.

Mars ruler. Any accomplishment today may depend on persistent, determined efforts. A good time to establish relations on a better basis. Clean out the wreckage of outworn hopes, things, habits. Be sane, competent, cheerful on the job, at home or in public. Avoid all excesses, spending, waste, in the p.m.

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 26
Moonrise—7:20 p.m.

Mars ruler. The best way to beat the fog of uncertainty, rumors, inefficiency and nerves is by strict attention to routine duty. Forlorn hopes should be resolutely discarded. Build health, vigor, courage. If imagination is nailed down to very practical efforts, surprisingly artistic results with money value may be obtained. Old or new companions may make a pleasant evening.

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 27
Moonrise—7:53 p.m.

Venus ruler. This may be a somewhat slow and laborious day, but with plenty of rewards for doing a good job. Apparently such efforts are necessary to lay the groundwork for what can be a brilliantly successful evening in any field of ambition. Strategy can promote victory over circumstances or public; science or art may be acclaimed. Romance, marriages, may culminate swiftly.

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 28
Moonrise—8:30 p.m.

Venus ruler. The high tide of good fortune still rolls forward. Tie up agreements; promote ambitions, jobs, all interests dear to the heart. Put home affairs on a new foundation. Make changes, buy and sell—the earlier the better. Finances improve by sound judgment. The work accomplished should have long lasting value in love, happiness and security. Romance may fill the evening.

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 29
Moonrise—9:08 p.m.

Mercury ruler. Further great accomplishment is possible today. Recognition of ability, skill, talent, may bring sudden promotion. Extensive public contacts, social or business, may keynote big advancement. Push all enterprises vigorously. Use originality, headwork, art, science, grace, to produce results. Honors and rewards come to the go-getter. Rest in the p.m.

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 30
Moonrise—9:49 p.m.

Mercury ruler. Even timid people may spring to seize the large opportunities offered for personal and material gains, as plans or projects go into high gear. But tendencies to over-work or forcing action by others should be firmly curbed. Tact and diplomacy will be easy to use and will get you much further. Meet demands or changes half-way. The evening may be very festive if kept open and above-board.

For the Best Days for

PLANTING

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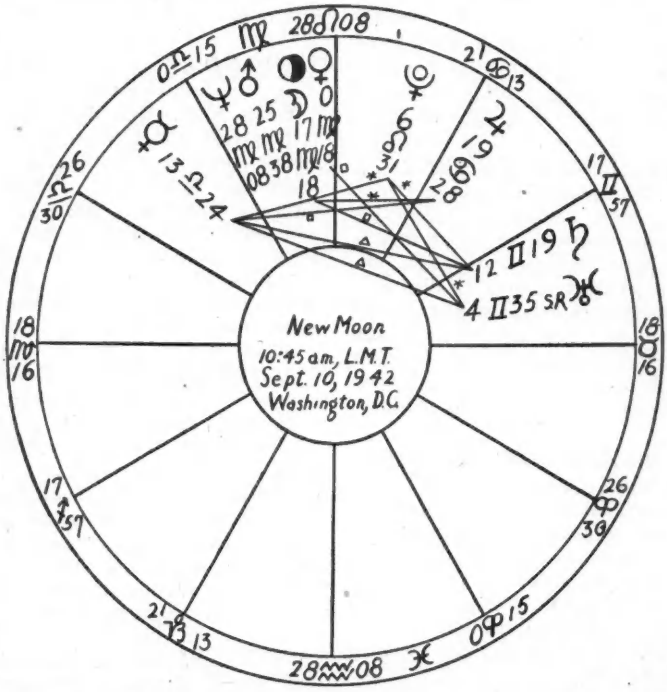

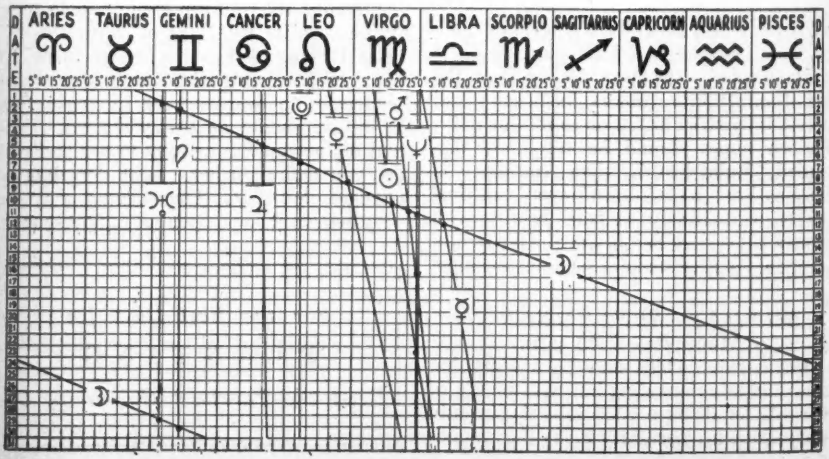

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New Moon

Effective September 10th to 24th

The New Moon and partial solar eclipse of September 10th occurs at 10:53 a.m., E.S.T. in 17° 18′ Virgo. This eclipse is visible only in north and east Alaska, northern Greenland, north pole, northeastern Atlantic and in Europe, except in the eastern part. The lunation forms one very close aspect, the sextile to Jupiter in Cancer; the square to Saturn is wide and separating, therefore the real power of this square should have been somewhat dispelled during the Full Moon period prior to September 10th.

Full Moon

Effective September 24th to October 9th

The Full Moon occurs on September 24th at 9:34 a.m., E. S. T. in 0° 55′ Aries, in opposition to Mars, but sextile Uranus.

Sun

The solar aspects are more numerous this month than those of any of the planets. On September 5th the Sun squares Saturn, to be followed on the 8th by a parallel to Mercury. The most favorable solar aspect of the first four weeks of the month occurs on the 13th when the Sun sextiles Jupiter. The period from the 19th to 26th is dominated by Neptune; on the 19th the Sun parallels Neptune, on the 22nd, it parallels Mars. The solar conjunction with Neptune occurs in 29° 37′ Virgo at 1:51 a.m., E.S.T. on September 23rd, and is followed on the 26th by a second parallel to Neptune. On the 28th a trine to Uranus is formed and on the 30th a sextile to Pluto and a parallel to Mars.

Mercury

Mercury moves from 1° 13′ to 25° 37′ Libra during the month, turning retrograde at 12 noon on September 28th. On the whole, the Mercury aspects form the brightest picture of the month. The parallel to Neptune on September 1st is followed by a trine to Uranus on the 3rd, then a sextile to Pluto on the 4th. On the 5th Mercury parallels Mars, then moves to trine Saturn on the 9th. A parallel to Venus occurs on the 16th and on the 17th, the last Mercury aspect of the month, a square to Jupiter, is formed.

Venus

Venus, in 18° 26′ Leo on September 1st, moves into Virgo on the 10th and reaches 25° 32′ Virgo by the end of the month. Venus makes only three aspects in September, a square to Uranus on the 14th, a square to Saturn on the 20th and a sextile to Jupiter on the 28th.

Mars

Mars, in 19° 34′ Virgo on September 1st, moves into Libra on the 17th, reaching 8° 58′ Libra on September 30th. Neptune aspects are prominent in the Mars pattern during the month; on the 14th the parallel to Neptune is formed, then Mars conjuncts Neptune in 29° 22′ Virgo at 5:30 a.m., E.S.T. on the 16th. The trine to Uranus on the 24th is followed by a second parallel to Neptune on the 25th. The sextile to Pluto on the 27th rounds off a month in which Mars aspects to all the "social" planets.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter moves from 17° 49′ to 22° 27′ Cancer during the month, forming no aspects to the other planets.

Saturn moves from 12° to 12° 29′ Gemini in September; Saturn makes no aspects but gains importance due to the change in direction of motion, turning retrograde in 12° 31′ Gemini at 0 hrs. on September 28th.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus, in 4° 33′ Gemini on September 1st, also changes direction during the month, turning retrograde at 0 hrs. on September 10th and reaching 4° 24′ Gemini on September 30th.

Neptune moves from 28° 49′ to 29° 55′ Virgo in September, forming no aspects, but highly accented by the strong aspects formed by the Sun and Mars to Neptune.

Pluto moves from 6° 18′ to 6° 56′ Leo during September, making no aspects.

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EXPLANATION OF HARMONIOUS, NEGATIVE, CRITICAL DAYS

Harmonious Days

These are days which are commonly classified as LUCKY. Days on which you may safely trust your own judgment and move forward to your objective of the moment with energy and confidence. People who are only interested in knowing their LUCKY DAYS and whose chief aim in life may be to enjoy as much ease and comfort and avoid as much hardship as possible will no doubt find a list of HARMONIOUS DAYS sufficient for their purposes.

There are, however, many others who are not so easily satisfied—ambitious, enterprising individuals who yearn to progress, achieve, and in a word "get somewhere." They do not mind experiencing a little—or even more than a little—hardship if they can thereby accomplish something. These enterprising Souls would know the JOY OF ACHIEVEMENT — they would LIVE — not just exist.

It has been said of Love, "All the other pleasures of Life are not worth its pains." Surely this might also be said of any kind of CREATIVE ACTIVITY. What Man with a brain in his head worthy of the name would trade a life of action in a modern competitive environment, with all its anguish, its bitterness, strife and heartaches, for the peaceful, contented monotonous ease and utterly useless uneventful LIVING DEATH of a South Sea Islander?

Crystallization and Death result from a perfect equilibrium of forces. Let us, then, welcome conflict, pain and even misery, for "CONFLICT IS THE VERY ESSENCE OF LIFE." Eventually MAN through his struggles will arrive at that supreme attainment of the Evolutionary process, where pleasure ceases to BE and "Pain merges into ecstasy." Then will the PURPOSE OF LIFE be realized—that one major purpose to which all minor purposes must contribute—the individual Creative WILL—IMMORTALITY.

Negative Days

On these days you should ATTEND STRICTLY TO ROUTINE DUTIES. They are periods of development. We might consider them as BRIDGES between the CRITICAL and the HARMONIOUS DAYS.

Changes and important decisions should not be made on these days yet they are quite as important in their way as any of the other days for, on what is done by way of preparation during these negative days, depends the degree of Fortune or otherwise met with on other more positive days.

On these NEGATIVE DAYS problems of HEALTH, EMPLOYMENT and PERSONAL HAPPINESS are usually uppermost and much SELF-DISCIPLINE and FAITH may be necessary to enable one to labor patiently and efficiently for the reason that clouds of DOUBT may hang very low—mists of illusions that obscure the vision—and may cause you for the time to quite lose sight of your objective—or any purpose in your activities.

This is the time to heed the advice of the greatest of Modern Psychologists—Prof. James—"Patiently work each hour of a working day and you may safely allow the final result to take care of itself." THESE ARE WORKING DAYS in the strictest sense of the word.

Critical Days

These are days which are commonly classified as UNFORTUNATE but we feel that the words INHARMONIOUS, UNFORTUNATE, UNFAVORABLE, or UNLUCKY are quite inadequate and inaccurate. These words tell only a very small part of the story and reveal none of the mysterious significance of these IMPORTANT DAYS.

These CRITICAL DAYS are not UNFORTUNATE so much as they are DANGEROUS. We see them as significant milestones upon the Path of Progress. They are days whereon the prevailing forces of the period in which they fall are much more powerful than at any other time—days of extreme contrasts. They are INHARMONIOUS only because the very intensity of the forces at work causes the individual to feel more than ordinarily restless and uncomfortable. They are UNFAVORABLE for action or for making decisions only because this intensity of force, while admittedly a spur to action and achievement, may also in the majority of instances cause the individual to go to an extreme (one way or another) with the naturally UNFORTUNATE RESULTS of excess. The tendency under such powerful stimuli is to act impulsively and impetuously without proper consideration of all the circumstances involved.

These days are IMPORTANT principally as INDICATORS marking changes—a turning point in affairs (personal or general)—the end of one period of development and the beginning of a new epoch. As a rule it is advisable to reserve ACTION and DECISION until the next HARMONIOUS DAY following the Critical Day under consideration. This is not, however, ALWAYS the case. It is true that for the above reason an individual is much more likely to rush blindly into error on one of his CRITICAL days than at any other time; but it is also true that the MOST IMPORTANT events of a Lifetime occur on these CRITICAL DAYS, and if the general influence prevailing at the time is otherwise harmonious such an event may be classified as SINGULARLY FORTUNATE.

The very least that may be said is that on one of these CRITICAL DAYS one should be very careful and be sure that the day is generally favorable for the matter under consideration and that he is not guided in his actions merely by emotional instability. These facts may be established by a careful study of the DAILY GUIDE wherein will be found a detailed analysis of the planetary configurations in favor on the day under consideration.

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Tabulated Day Chart

For September, 1942

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Negative, and Critical Days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	Harmonious or Fortunate	Negative or Routine	Critical or Dangerous
Mar. 21st to Mar. 31st.	1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27	3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25
Apr. 1st to Apr. 9th	2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30	1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 28	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26
Apr. 10th to Apr. 19th	3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, 26
Apr. 20th to Apr. 30th	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23	1, 2, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27
May 1st to May 9th	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23	2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27, 28
May 10th to May 20th	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 25, 26, 30	1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
May 21st to May 31st	6, 7, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27	1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
June 1st to June 11th	7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30
June 12th to June 21st	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 25, 26	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29	3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 30
June 22nd to July 2nd	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27	1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25
July 3rd to July 12th	1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 28	2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26
July 13th to July 22nd	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30	5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, 26
July 23rd to Aug. 2nd	1, 2, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23	6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27
Aug. 3rd to Aug. 13th	2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27, 28
Aug. 14th to Aug. 23rd	3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 25, 26, 30	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27	6, 7, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
Sept. 4th to Sept. 13th	1, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28	7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30
Sept. 14th to Sept. 23rd	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 25, 26	3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 30
Sept. 24th to Oct. 3rd	1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27	3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25
Oct. 4th to Oct. 13th	2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30	1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 28	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26
Oct. 14th to Oct. 23rd	3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, 26
Oct. 24th to Nov. 2nd	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23	1, 2, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27
Nov. 3rd to Nov. 12th	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23	2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27, 28
Nov. 13th to Nov. 22nd	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 25, 26, 30	1, 2, 8, 9, 14 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
Nov. 23rd to Dec. 1st	6, 7, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27	1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
Dec. 2nd to Dec. 11th	7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30
Dec. 12th to Dec. 21st	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 25, 26	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29	3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 30
Dec. 22nd to Dec. 31st	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27	1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25
Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 28	2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26
Jan. 10th to Jan. 19th	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30	5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, 26
Jan. 20th to Jan. 29th	1, 2, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23	6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27
Jan. 30th to Feb. 8th	2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27, 28
Feb. 9th to Feb. 18th	3, 4, 12, 13, 17 18, 25, 26, 30	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
Feb. 19th to Feb. 28th	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27	6, 7, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
Mar. 1st to Mar. 10th	1, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28	7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30
Mar. 11th to Mar. 20th	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 25, 26	3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 30

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The Stock Market Perspective

September, 1942

L. H. Weston

Just Two Ways

THE Stock Market can move in only two ways, up and down, therefore the only thing necessary in order to make money trading in the market is to buy when prices are low and then turn around, sell out and go short when prices are high. You can't loose if you properly observe this exceedingly simple rule of trade, for you will then beat the market both coming and going.

If you are watching a blackboard in a broker's office, you can plainly see which way prices are going, so there is no necessity for you to guess, because prices are sure to continue moving right on up until they start going down, and when they do start downward you can easily notice the movement on the blackboard, warning you to reverse position and go down with them.

The whole thing is so easy and so simple that you really require but one rather trivial assistance, namely, a reliable forecast or guide to aid you in determining when prices are likely to turn up or down. However, this guide is really a necessity, because without it you cannot easily decide from the blackboard just when a major or advantageous change in the trend is imminent, though an experienced trader will usually detect certain signs to help his guess-work.

Should our weekly guide prove faulty at any time, you can simply reverse and trade against it. If the forecast is right, or nearly right, as it is most of the time, then you merely follow it until the blackboard shows it to be wrong, which is only occasionally.

September Weekly Trend

The New York Stock Market price trend, when diagrammed under monthly and daily dates, appears to have at least two simultaneous movements, commonly called the long swing and the short swing. The long swing usually covers from two to eight months, while the short swing is generally taken to be the day-by-day trend through one or two weeks.

Taking into account both these movements, the forecast for September indicates a top may occur in the general trend not far from September 5th, and with a second one around the 28th, the rally back starting near the 23rd.

Mon., Aug. 31st, ought to show fairly high prices, followed by a decline toward the last of the week, yet Fri., the 4th, and Sat., the 5th, may be rallying days.

By Labor Day, prices are indicated as rather high, but profit taking may cause a decline on Tues. and Wed., though the strong buying power should start a rally up to Saturday's close.

At the opening on Mon., Sept. 14th, an unusual flurry sets in, with prices high at first, with a sudden decline for a day or two, but a stiff rally may follow on Wed. or Thurs. Then again a sudden drop may occur, followed by a rally in the Saturday trading. This is a difficult week.

At the opening on Mon., Sept. 21st, a declining tendency may set in and for a day or two prices may move to a lower level, yet in the last part of the week a fairly strong rally should carry nearly all kinds of stocks well up toward tops by Saturday closing.

In the last week of September, prices may drop off for awhile, but before the end of the week a partial recovery may be expected.

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Aspectarian for September, 1942

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST HOUR of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER.

Astrological Interpretations by Deborah Lewis.

FOR WAR TIME ADD ONE HOUR

Date Sept.	Universal Time or Greenwich Civil Time	Date Sept.	Pacific Standard Time	Date Sept.	Mountain Standard Time	Date Sept.	Central Standard Time	Date Sept.	Eastern Standard Time	Aspects	Interpretations
1	6:20 P.M.	1	10:20 A.M.	1	11:20 A.M.	1	12:20 P.M.	1	1:20 P.M.	☽ △ ♆	Success in perfecting any endeavors.
	8:39		12:39 P.M.		1:39 P.M.		2:39		3:39	Moon enters Gemini	
2	1:27 A.M.		5:27		6:27		7:27		8:27	☽ △ ♅	Associates aid in happy achievements.
	2:04		6:04		7:04		8:04		9:04	☿ ∥ ♆	Vision, foresight, accurate estimates, plus steady work, promote big projects.
	4:51		8:51		9:51		10:51		11:51	☽ ∥ ♀	Parties, charm, love, bring joy.
	5:45		9:45		10:45		11:45	2	0:45 A.M.	☽ ☌ ⚷	Moves, meetings, offers, favor business.
	9:17	2	1:17 A.M.	2	2:17 A.M.	2	3:17 A.M.		4:17	☽ ✱ ♔	Close unity makes fine gains.
	3:42 P.M.		7:42		8:42		9:42		10:42	☽ □ ☉	Study all items to check accuracy.
	8:47		12:47 P.M.		1:47 P.M.		2:47 P.M.		3:47 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♄	Take obligations calmly. Avoid strain.
3	3:26 A.M.		7:26		8:26		9:26		10:26	♀ ⚹ ♂	Pleasures, drama, labors, improve finances, health, relations or career.
	9:10	3	1:10 A.M.	3	2:10 A.M.	3	3:10 A.M.	3	4:10 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♃	Invest time, effort, money, in real security.
	3:01 P.M.		7:01		8:01		9:01		10:01	☽ □ ♂	Compromise, adjust, without anger or stress.
	3:16		7:16		8:16		9:16		10:16	☿ △ ⚷	Large chances for success along new lines. Agree, travel, write; make changes.
	3:40		7:40		8:40		9:40		10:40	☽ ✱ ♀	Buy, sell, settle details for advances.
4	6:49 A.M.		10:49 P.M.		11:49 P.M.	4	0:49 A.M.	4	1:49 A.M.	☽ □ ♆	Avoid all hazards. Be alert, sober.
	9:00	4	1:00 A.M.	4	2:00 A.M.		3:00		4:00	Moon enters Cancer	
	6:15 P.M.		10:15		11:15		12:15 P.M.		1:15 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ⚷	Unexpected chance for nice profits.
	9:39		1:39 P.M.		2:39 P.M.		3:39		4:39	☽ □ ♅	Use tact, patience, care, to avert loss.
	9:56		1:56		2:56		3:56		4:56	☽ ⚹ ♔	Public or private concerns prosper.
5	0:08 A.M.		4:08		5:08		6:08		7:08	☿ ✱ ♔	Well-coordinated plans and projects move into a splendid working pattern.
	9:03	5	1:03 A.M.	5	2:03 A.M.	5	3:03 A.M.	5	4:03 A.M.	☉ □ ♄	Great responsibilities or burdens require some change. Be flexible, open to gain.
	9:35		1:35		2:35		3:35		4:35	☽ ⚹ ♄	Shrewd headwork brings tangible rewards.
	9:37		1:37		2:37		3:37		4:37	☽ ✱ ☉	Superiors advance ambitious purposes.
	10:55		2:55		3:55		4:55		5:55	☿ ∥ ♂	A re-count of assets or liabilities leads to new angles of progress.
	10:38 P.M.		2:38 P.M.		3:38 P.M.		4:38 P.M.		5:38 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♃	Build home, money, social connections.
6	6:58 A.M.		10:58		11:58	6	0:58 A.M.	6	1:58 A.M.	☽ ✱ ♂	Make the most of chances; improve position.
	11:05	6	3:05 A.M.	6	4:05 A.M.		5:05		6:05	☽ ⚹ ♀	Grasp favors and rewards for good work.

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	7:17 P.M.		11:17		12:17 P.M.		1:17 P.M.		2:17 P.M.	☽ ✳ ♆	Give the best to achieve high goals.
	9:15		1:15 P.M.		2:15		3:15		4:15	Moon enters Leo	
7	6:19 A.M.		10:19		11:19	7	0:19 A.M.	7	1:19 A.M.	☽ ✳ ⚷	Originality is an asset for making public headway.
	10:00	7	2:00 A.M.	7	3:00 A.M.		4:00		5:00	☽ ☌ ⚳	Join with others in large projects.
	4:38 P.M.		8:38		9:38		10:38		11:38	☽ ✳ ♅	Assistance comes easily; use it well.
	9:21		1:21 P.M.		2:21 P.M.		3:21 P.M.		4:21 P.M.	☽ ✳ ♄	Sound work pushes ambitions forward.
8	2:19 A.M.		6:19		7:19		8:19		9:19	☽ ⚹ ☉	Dramatic efforts are duly rewarded.
	10:38	8	2:38 A.M.	8	3:38 A.M.	8	4:38 A.M.	8	5:38 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ⚶	Increase skill, talents, finances.
	12:42 P.M.		4:42		5:42		6:42		7:42	☉ ‖ ♅	Important news, changes, affiliations, open fresh avenues of advancement.
	2:11		6:11		7:11		8:11		9:11	☽ ‖ ♀	Extend or accept invitations, propositions.
	9:00		1:00 P.M.		2:00 P.M.		3:00 P.M.		4:00 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♂	Reap the benefits of good service.
9	4:09 A.M.		8:09		9:09		10:09		11:09	☽ ☌ ♀	Marriages, parties, charm, flourish.
	5:48		9:48		10:48		11:48	9	0:48 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♆	Keen foresight promotes ideals or work.
	7:31		11:31	9	0:31 A.M.	9	1:31 A.M.		2:31	Moon enters Virgo	
	4:11 P.M.	9	8 11 A.M.		9:11		10:11		11:11	☽ □ ⚷	Keep absolutely steady, serene, efficient.
	5:22		9:22		10:22		11:22		12:22 P.M.	♅ △ ♄	Success in old matters, with older associates; make it solid, lasting.
	7:48		11:48		12:48 P.M.		1:48 P.M.		2:48	☽ ⚹ ⚳	New ideas enlarge scope and profits.
	9:33		1:33 P.M.		2:33		3:33		4:33	♀ ⚹ ♆	Practical use of intuition, grace, beauty, may bring outstanding rewards.
10	6:39 A.M.		10:39		11:39	10	0:39 A.M.	10	1:39 A.M.	☽ □ ♄	Relax; build self-confidence, health.
	7:57		11:57	10	0:57 A.M.		1:57		2:57	☽ ⚹ ♅	Attention to little things pays.
	10:41	10	2:41 A.M.		3:41		4:41		5:41	☽ ‖ ♅	Research, study, discussions, aid projects.
	3:53 P.M.		7:53		8:53		9:53		10:53	☽ ☍ ●	Assemble resources for future reliance.
	7:55		11:55		12:55 P.M.		1:55 P.M.		2:55 P.M.	☽ ✳ ⚶	Luck crowns extra work or service.
	11:02		3:02 P.M.		4:02		5:02		6:02	☽ ‖ ☉	Stock up on essentials; utilize ideas.
11	7:56 A.M.		11:56	11	0:56 A.M.	11	1:56 A.M.	11	2:56 A.M.	☽ ☍ ⚷	Use extra caution in health, work, home.
	1:36 P.M.	11	5:36 A.M.		6:36		7:36		8:36	☽ ☍ ♆	Avoid futility, anger, unreliable people.
	2:01		6:01		7:01		8:01		9:01	☽ ‖ ⚷	Hold to well-ordered principles, action.
	3:05		7:05		8:05		9:05		10:05	Moon enters Libra	
	5:35		9:35		10:35		11:35		12:35 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♀	Generosity, sympathy, good sense, are repaid.
	6:25		10:25		11:25		12:25 P.M.		1:25	☽ ‖ ♆	Rational plans and labor expand hopes.
	11:21		3:21 P.M.		4:21 P.M.		5:21		6:21	☽ △ ⚷	Romantic or business moves succeed.
12	2:54 A.M.		6:54		7:54		8:54		9:54	☽ ✳ ⚳	Fresh opportunity by meeting requirements.
	11:04	12	3:04 A.M.	12	4:04 A.M.	12	5:04 A.M.	12	6:04 A.M.	☽ ‖ ♆	Work out plans and projects in detail.
	1:17 P.M.		5:17		6:17		7:17		8:17	☽ △ ♄	Excellent work improves all conditions.
	2:01		6:01		7:01		8:01		9:01	☽ ‖ ♂	Get facts lined up; execute plans.
	7:22		11:22		12:22 P.M.		1:22 P.M.		2:22 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♅	Decide; agree; sign. Be methodical.
13	1:33 A.M.		5:33 P.M.		6:33		7:33		8:33	☽ ‖ ☉	Reach out for recognition and promotion.
	2:11		6:11		7:11		8:11		9:11	☽ ⚹ ☉	Public or private enterprise is rewarded.
	2:32		6:32		7:32		8:32		9:32	☽ □ ⚶	Be sane in money, love, health.
	7:57		11:57	13	0:57 A.M.	13	1:57 A.M.	13	2:57 A.M.	☉ ✳ ⚶	Great opportunity to advance all interests by skillful work and mental brilliance.
	4:04 P.M.	13	8:04 A.M.		9:04		10:04		11:04	☽ ⚹ ♂	Act with forethought to secure gains.
	7:02		11:02		12:02 P.M.		1:02 P.M.		2:02 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♆	Artistic or creative labors add joy.
	8:19		12:19 P.M.		1:19		2:19		3:19	Moon enters Scorpio	

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14	3:56 A.M.		7:56		8:56		9:56		10:56	☽ ✱ ♀	Romance and happiness grow by doing the job.
	4:16		8:16		9:16		10:16		11:16	☽ ⚹ ⚷	Work to realize true hopes and aims.
	6:16		10:16		11:16	14	0:16 A.M.	14	1:16 A.M.	☽ ∥ ☿	Keep steady nerves; refuse changes, rumors.
	7:39		11:39	14	0:39 A.M.		1:39		2:39	♀ □ ⚷	Jealousy, anger, strangers, can disrupt older relationships, the job or future prospects.
	7:48		11:48		0:48		1:48		2:48	☽ □ ♆	Cold hatred can cause suffering.
	5:08 P.M.	14	9:08 A.M.		10:08		11:08		12:08 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♀	Keep reason and logic in control.
	5:49		9:49		10:49		11:49		12:49	♂ ∥ ♆	Great creative labors make sensational strides, but insatiable manias wreck any venture.
	5:51		9:51		10:51		11:51		12:51	☽ ⚹ ♄	Routine work paves the way to advancement.
15	3:50 A.M.		7:50 P.M.		8:50 P.M.		9:50 P.M.		10:50	☽ ⚺ ☿	Deep insight attracts valuable aid.
	7:14		11:14	15	0:14 A.M.	15	1:14 A.M.	15	2:14 A.M.	☽ △ ♃	Establish success in important matters.
	10:12	15	2:12 A.M.		3:12		4:12		5:12	☽ ✱ ☉	Special efforts have favorable response.
	10:19 P.M.		2:19 P.M.		3:19 P.M.		4:19 P.M.		5:19 P.M.	☽ ✱ ♂	Put on steam to improve conditions.
	10:51		2:51		3:51		4:51		5:51	☽ ✱ ♆	The inside track is attained by labor.
	11:45		3:45		4:45		5:45		6:45	♀ ⚺ ♇	Adherence to rules makes for great expansion of personal or public ambitions.
	11:58		3:58		4:58		5:58		6:58	Moon enters Sagittarius	
16	7:45 A.M.		11:45	16	0:45 A.M.	16	1:45 A.M.	16	2:45 A.M.	☽ ☍ ⚷	Don't fly off the track; hold everything.
	8:07	16	0:07 A.M.		1:07		2:07		3:07	☿ ∥ ♀	Confer, discuss and decide on specific, sound moves and capable associates.
	10:30		2:30		3:30		4:30		5:30	♂ ☌ ♆	A climax of intense nerves and tension. Control is essential to any program.
	11:18		3:18		4:18		5:18		6:18	☽ △ ♆	Unite in a large group service to succeed.
	12:23 P.M.		4:23		5:23		6:23		7:23	☽ □ ♀	Selfishness, temper, add insult to injury.
	9:09		1:09 P.M.		2:09 P.M.		3:09 P.M.		4:09 P.M.	☽ ☍ ♄	Courage and ability ease over the bumps.
17	10:32 A.M.	17	2:32 A.M.	17	3:32 A.M.	17	4:32 A.M.	17	5:32 A.M.	☽ ✱ ☿	Conciliate, adjust, by positive good-will.
	10:50		2:50		3:50		4:50		5:50	☽ ⚹ ♃	Organize tasks; then stick to the job.
	4:26 P.M.		8:26		9:26		10:26		11:26	☿ □ ♃	Take no chances. Avoid business or money deals, quarrels, separations, changes, losses.
	4:56		8:56		9:56		10:56		11:56	☽ □ ☉	Silence and efficiency prevent trouble.
18	1:50 A.M.		5:50 P.M.		6:50 P.M.		7:50 P.M.		8:50 P.M.	☽ □ ♆	Avert scandal. Secret factors brew poisons.
	2:48		6:48		7:48		8:48		9:48	Moon enters Capricorn	
	3:35		7:35		8:35		9:35		10:35	☽ □ ♂	Explosions can rock home, career, fortunes.
	10:30	18	2:30 A.M.	18	3:30 A.M.	18	4:30 A.M.	18	5:30 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ⚷	Lay new patterns to build better bases.
	2:07 P.M.		6:07		7:07		8:07		9:07	☽ ⚹ ♆	Broaden routine to include others' welfare.
	7:57		11:57		12:57 P.M.		1:57 P.M.		2:57 P.M.	☽ △ ♀	Love, devotion, service, bring success.
	11:53		3:53 P.M.		4:53		5:53		6:53	☽ ⚹ ♄	Keep ship-shape and on schedule.
19	2:01 P.M.	19	6:01 A.M.	19	7:01 A.M.	19	8:01 A.M.	19	9:01 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♃	Over-confidence or excess can cost plenty.
	4:17		8:17		9:17		10:17		11:17	☽ □ ☿	Mistakes, conceit, fraud, cause grave loss.
	11:20		3:20 P.M.		4:20 P.M.		5:20 P.M.		6:20 P.M.	☽ △ ☉	Determined work is soundly constructive.
20	3:08 A.M.		7:08		8:08		9:08		10:08	☉ ∥ ♆	Be severely practical and coldly sober to take advantage of big openings.
	4:37		8:37		9:37		10:37		11:37	☽ △ ♆	Creative, inspired labors succeed swiftly.
	5:27		9:27		10:27		11:27	20	0:27 A.M.	Moon enters Aquarius	
	8:40	20	0:40 A.M.	20	1:40 A.M.	20	2:40 A.M.		3:40	☽ △ ♂	Courageous action emerges victorious.
	1:09 P.M.		5:09		6:09		7:09		8:09	☽ △ ⚷	Surprising honors and rewards culminate.
	4:53		8:53		9:53		10:53		11:53	☽ ☍ ♇	Obey laws, regulations. Avoid riots.

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	5:15		9:15		10:15		11:15		12:15 P.M.	♀ □ ♄	Fidelity to duty discharges its own burden. Bonds are removed. Relax, rest
21	2:40 A.M.		6:40 P.M.		7:40 P.M.		8:40 P.M.		9:40	☽ △ ♄	Rewards for fulfilment of obligations.
	3:34		7:34		8:34		9:34		10:34	☽ ⚹ ♀	Sympathy eases necessary tasks.
	5:27 P.M.	21	9:27 A.M.	21	10:27 A.M.	21	11:27 A.M.	21	12:27 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♃	Attend to business, finances, home.
	9:50		1:50 P.M.		2:50 P.M.		3:50 P.M.		4:50	☽ △ ♅	Recover lost ground. Make fast moves.
22	0:15 A.M.		4:15		5:15		6:15		7:15	☽ ∥ ♅	Travel, write; settle details, agreements.
	6:10		10:10		11:10	22	0:10 A.M.	22	1:10 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ☉	Follow systematic plans steadfastly.
	7:16		11:16	22	0:16 A.M.		1:16		2:16	☉ ∥ ♂	Enter no controversy or conflict. Use utmost caution under all conditions.
	7:50		11:50		0:50		1:50		2:50	☽ ⚹ ♆	Use imagination to practical ends.
	8:34	22	0:34 A.M.		1:34		2:34		3:34	Moon enters Pisces	
	2:21 P.M.		6:21		7:21		8:21		9:21	☽ ⚹ ♂	Bring all routine tasks up to date.
	4:22		8:22		9:22		10:22		11:22	☽ □ ♅	Avoid snares, secrets, detours, trouble.
	8:16		12:16 P.M.		1:16 P.M.		2:16 P.M.		3:16 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♇	Perfect studies, methods, organization.
23	6:13 A.M.		10:13		11:13	23	0:13 A.M.	23	1:13 A.M.	☽ □ ♄	Call a halt on any important action.
	6:51		10:51		11:51		0:51		1:51	☉ ☌ ♆	Powerful constructive ability brings great success, but beware scandal, delusions.
	10:19	23	2:19 A.M.	23	3:19 A.M.		4:19		5:19	☽ ∥ ♀	Foil rumors, suspicion, by cool scepticism.
	12:14 P.M.		4:14		5:14		6:14		7:14	☽ ☍ ♀	Don't loaf on the job. Be generous.
	4:17		8:17		9:17		10:17		11:17	Sun enters Libra	
	9:55		1:55 P.M.		2:55 P.M.		3:55 P.M.		4:55 P.M.	☽ △ ♃	Success in private enterprise, entertaining.
24	4:00 A.M.		8:00		9:00		10:00		11:00	☽ ⚹ ♅	Keep all ventures on a factual basis.
	8:48	24	0:48 A.M.	24	1:48 A.M.	24	2:48 A.M.	24	3:48 A.M.	♂ △ ♅	Courage, will-power, pioneering, hard work, win out, but beware nervous strain.
	12:21 P.M.		4:21		5:21		6:21		7:21	☽ ☍ ♆	Hold fast to real values, common sense, old loves.
	12:57		4:57		5:57		6:57		7:57	Moon enters Aries	
	2:34		6:34		7:34		8:34		9:34	☽ ☌ ☉	Avoid separations or public censure.
	5:16		9:16		10:16		11:16		12:16 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♆	Stand pat if confusion or doubt clouds issues.
	5:58		9:58		10:58		11:58		12:58	☽ ∥ ♂	Personal conflict or rash changes lose.
	8:59		12:59 P.M.		1:59 P.M.		2:59 P.M.		3:59	☽ ✳ ♅	Seize unexpected aid or new work.
	9:37		1:37		2:37		3:37		4:37	☽ ☍ ♂	Be calm, resourceful, self-sufficient.
	9:52		1:52		2:52		3:52		4:52	☽ ∥ ☉	Poise, efficiency, help maintain order.
25	1:09 A.M.		5:09		6:09		7:09		8:09	☽ △ ♇	Important group action stabilizes success.
	3:42		7:42		8:42		9:42		10:42	☽ ∥ ☉	Rely on fortitude, fidelity to principles.
	5:10		9:10		10:10		11:10	25	0:10 A.M.	♂ ∥ ♆	Delusions can wash out ambitions, possessions, but consistent labors advance.
	7:46		11:46	25	0:46 A.M.	25	1:46 A.M.		2:46	☽ ∥ ♆	Overcome futility by sensible action.
	7:56		11:56		0:56		1:56		2:56	☽ ∥ ♂	Build strong affiliations dauntlessly.
	11:26	25	3:26 A.M.		4:26		5:26		6:26	☽ ✳ ♄	Dig deep to uncover fresh treasures.
	11:16 P.M.		3:16 P.M.		4:16 P.M.		5:16 P.M.		6:16 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♀	Put heart, skill or talent to work
26	4:23 A.M.		8:23		9:23		10:23		11:23	☽ □ ♃	Don't let down the bars; retain command.
	7:43		11:43	26	0:43 A.M.	26	1:43 A.M.	26	2:43 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♀	Keep heart interests, home, job, intact.
	11:39	26	3:39 A.M.		4:39		5:39		6:39	☽ ☍ ♅	Avoid haste, nerves, spending under pressure.
	7:06 P.M.		11:06		12:06 P.M.		1:06 P.M.		2:06 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♆	Wind up old tasks patiently.
	7:34		11:34		12:34		1:34		2:34	Moon enters Taurus	

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	11:06		3:06 P.M.		4:06		5:06		6:06	☉ ∥ ♆	Illumination points to new avenues of progress, associations, lines of endeavor.
27	1:48 A.M.		5:48		6:48		7:48		8:48	☽ ☍ ☉	Be objective, realistic, in all efforts.
	3:57		7:57		8:57		9:57		10:57	☽ ⚺ ♅	Chance for gain comes surprisingly.
	7:39		11:39	27	0:39 A.M.	27	1:39 A.M.	27	2:39 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♂	Work hard to establish better conditions.
	8:29	27	0:29 A.M.		1:29		2:29		3:29	☽ □ ♃	Safeguard all interests of home or money.
	7:12 P.M.		11:12		12:12 P.M.		1:12 P.M.		2:12 P.M.	☽ ⚺ ♄	Orderly endeavors are well rewarded.
28	0:23 A.M.		4:23 P.M.		5:23		6:23		7:23	♂ ✱ ♃	Extraordinary feats of valor, high-powered changes, promote money, business, career.
	5:20		9:20		10:20		11:20	28	0:20 A.M.	☉ △ ♅	Authority and independence are attained by new relationships and public support.
	10:51	28	2:51 A.M.	28	3:51 A.M.	28	4:51 A.M.		5:51	♀ ✱ ♃	Romance, finances, industry, home affairs, take a big step toward success.
	1:42 P.M.		5:42		6:42		7:42		8:42	☽ ✱ ♃	Fast, able work creates favorable changes.
	1:59		5:59		6:59		7:59		8:59	☽ △ ♀	Love, devotion, reason, climax in happiness.
	2:47		6:47		7:47		8:47		9:47	☽ ∥ ☿	Attend to business; analyze details.
	9:14		1:14 P.M.		2:14 P.M.		3:14 P.M.		4:14 P.M.	☽ ☍ ☿	Organize a definite routine to gain.
29	4:45 A.M.		8:45		9:45		10:45		11:45	☽ △ ♆	Success in romance, art or industry.
	5:05		9:05		10:05		11:05	29	0:05 A.M.	Moon enters Gemini	
	1:49 P.M.	29	5:49 A.M.	29	6:49 A.M.	29	7:49 A.M.		8:49	☽ ☌ ♅	A new start inspires larger efforts.
	4:43		8:43		9:43		10:43		11:43	☽ △ ☉	Important contacts bring mutual benefits.
	6:43		10:43		11:43		12:43 P.M.		1:43 P.M.	☽ ✱ ♃	Extend scope of ideas or ventures.
	9:04		1:04 P.M.		2:04 P.M.		3:04		4:04	☽ △ ♂	Associates cooperate in achievements.
30	5:51 A.M.		9:51		10:51		11:51	30	0:51 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♄	Lay long range plans; decide issues.
	5:47 P.M.	30	9:47 A.M.	30	10:47 A.M.	30	11:47 A.M.		12:47 P.M.	☉ ✱ ♃	Great opportunity for future development in present revolutionary changes.
	8:37		12:37 P.M.		1:37 P.M.		2:37 P.M.		3:37	☉ ∥ ♂	Tremendous exertions can grow into great victories, but some relaxation is essential.
Oct. 1	1:47 A.M.		5:47		6:47		7:47		8:47	☽ ⚺ ♃	Wit, logic, grace, have special rewards.

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NEW unusual interests and ideas should develop this week with interesting new associates. A change of environment or residence should prove inspiring to those who have been contemplating it, or who are able to move conveniently. More attention to the details of your work is required, especially around Sept. 5th—don't be depressed by responsibilities, but be patient and use added care in turning out worthwhile material. A serious turn of mind or deeper response to life and your problems is evidenced toward the end of this period, which should enable you to present a good showing before superiors who are in a mood to respect your merits.

Avoid tension or restraint in your relationship with co-workers by plugging away at the old routine rather than listening to talk or gossip around you. Disregard what doesn't concern you directly, and don't assume more responsibility in your work than you feel qualified to take on permanently, as whatever begun around this time may hang on indefinitely.

September 10th to September 17th

Your mental horizon brightens considerably around Sept. 13th, making this an exceptionally good period for turning out worthwhile material or work. Push your advantages with superiors or influential co-workers, seek a deserved raise, promotion, or whatever favor you feel is your just due. Emotional urges, social contacts or dealings with the opposite sex had better be postponed, as these are apt to be uncertain, unreliable or unpredictable, especially around Sept. 14th. Don't rely upon those younger than you to answer up to the qualifications of more experienced or mature persons, but tend instead to your practical business affairs or work, putting your heart into this medium of expression. A practical ideal may be realized around Sept. 16th, which may be the answer to some dream of yours, provided your past efforts have really merited consideration; if not, present realization may fall short of anticipation.

September 17th to September 24th

Better take care not to express yourself too confidently or immoderately this week. If you tell all you know, people will have no desire to come back to learn more, and you may feel lonely or let down by Sept. 20th. Don't let loneliness turn to depression—keep busy now, as well as throughout the entire month, and you should accomplish considerable worthwhile work. This is the time to dream dreams, but make them materialize rather than indulge in wishful thinking or "make dreams your master." An associate may surprise you aggreeably around Sept. 24th, possibly through some aggressive act that at least favors you indirectly. This is the time to get out more socially—meet new people. If eligible, romance may seek you now or next week.

September 24th to October 1st

Whatever large issue you have had in mind and possibly postponed for "just the right moment for action," now's the time to undertake it. To some, this may mean a new venture or move; others may even go so far as to marry, or set the marriage date! Travel, if you have contemplated that; the horizons are beckoning genially and happiness may be found among congenial people. Or perhaps a new study or hobby may be just what you need, to brighten your mental horizon and make life regain the interest it had in your younger, happier days. Sept. 28th is a day that may have a surprise in store for you—at least, there are favors in fortune's bag, and you may be one of the lucky ones to draw them out, or better, to be presented with them. You're a favorite in your working environment, and any dissension should have passed completely.

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Tue.—Sept. 1 — NEPTUNE — Make service your first consideration. Improve working conditions and methods; partners are eager to cooperate. What you're doing is socially valuable; others will accept your ideas. Original work favored in the late hours.

Wed.—Sept. 2—URANUS—Postpone job-hunting, conferences, travel until tomorrow. Sidestep conflict with service officials, the landlord, or an unfriendly minion of the law. Avoid nervous strain, worry, destructive criticism. Be serious, but not a "gloomy Gus."

Thu.—Sept. 3 — URANUS — A.M. A compelling new idea stimulates constructive change. Take the lead in negotiations with others, but not too aggressively. Put your best foot forward in familiar as well as public contacts. P.M. Needless worry, aimless activity, late hours, produce a physical let-down.

Fri.—Sept. 4—SATURN—Willingness to compromise averts conflict with partners. Keep domestic concerns out of public dealing. Evenings: A large social function opens up new opportunities, important contacts, but don't prolong the festivities—your nerves need a rest.

Sat.—Sept. 5—SATURN—The Labor Day weekend's more conducive to WORK than to WEEKEND. Organize your time; clear up all overhanging chores—then relax at home in good company or take the family out for an unaccustomed, but needed splurge.

Sun. — Sept. 6 — SATURN —Even if you're planning a trip, make a leisurely start. Consider rest and relaxation before anything else. Include others in your holiday plans; what's undertaken from a sense of duty may prove of unexpected interest.

Mon. — Sept. 7 — JUPITER — You'll catch on to the holiday spirit before the day's under way. But don't stray too far from accustomed paths; be content with soberer pleasures. Heed the advice of elders; take your recreation with tried and trusted companions.

Tue.—Sept. 8—JUPITER—An excellent day for personal interviews, for working out new agreements with partners and associates, for attending to educational, social, or artistic interests. Romance and recreation favored in the evening.

Wed.—Sept. 9—PLUTO—Change is in the air—upsetting and foreshadowing greater responsibilities. New opportunities lie ahead, once the shift has been effected. Don't add to your burdens by needless worry. Postpone important decisions and travel until tomorrow.

Thu.—Sept. 10 — PLUTO — The New Moon is the time for a new start—from fundamentals—on a road to greater progress. It will take plenty of work and initiative, but promises sure reward for sincere and well-directed effort. Go after a new job.

Fri.—Sept. 11—VENUS—To discover you don't live in a vacuum, but are part of a great movement towards better living and greater freedom for all, is the beginning of wisdom, the touchstone to more intelligent choices. Get on some bandwagon and see how much your personal well-being depends upon the well-being of others.

Sat. — Sept. 12 — VENUS — Conclude long-term contracts, cooperative agreements; interview people of authority. Be earlier than your competitor if you're after a real opportunity. Best hours to mid-afternoon. P.M. Be hospitable, but curb the temptation to splurge more than the occasion warrants.

Sun.—Sept. 13—VENUS—Peace on the domestic scene, and contentment while you putter over home or hobby, add up to a blissfully relaxing Sunday. Make duty calls; write off old social debts by holding open house or returning past favors, but don't overdo it.

Mon.—Sept. 14 — MERCURY — Because you don't like the rules is no excuse for temperament or falling down on the job. Omit personalities and keep your eye on the task to be accomplished. The will to make the best of what you have to work with stimulates you and others to a grand performance.

Tue.—Sept. 15—MERCURY—Increase your pace; your work goes almost of itself. Hire personnel; better your job; introduce

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new methods; perfect those already in use. Clear out the deadwood, but build anew on the best of the old.

Wed.—Sept. 16—SUN—A momentous day—of upheaval and dislocation for the timorous, of widening horizons and enlarged opportunity for those alert to big swings in the world about them. For eventual success accept greater responsibility, new challenge.

Thu.—Sept. 17—SUN—You've bitten off more than you can chew; drop what you can't handle. Better do a modest job well, than stab at a bigger one and bungle. The choice you make calls for discrimination. If you're crusading for a Big Cause, take the bumps with a good grace.

Fri.—Sept. 18—MOON—You're working in a goldfish bowl—and a good performance is quick to win recognition. Ingratiate yourself with superiors; improve your job, workshop, tools, personal. Seek not only a chance to work, but work best suited to your talents.

Sat.—Sept. 19 — MOON — You're all over the lot—partners, business, domestic concerns, clamor for attention. Keep everything where it belongs; tackle one thing at a time. Curb sentimentality, but be generous and cooperative. Your job, reputation, standing, are strongly protected.

Sun.—Sept. 20—MERCURY—Everything depends upon the way you work with others, the contacts you make, the influence you call to your support. You're ambitious and ready to make personal sacrifices, but your original ideas, your flair for friendship and diplomacy are your real assets.

Mon.—Sept. 21—MERCURY—Be first at the call of opportunity; seek wider contacts, new fields to conquer. Take the lead in pushing through working agreements, new ideas, to stimulate trade. Meet others halfway, but retain the upper hand. You've the bright idea; sell it.

Tue. — Sept. 22 — VENUS — You're ahead of yourself—too ready to blurt out an unconventional, perhaps arbitrary opinion, too ready for change for its own sake. Acquire detachment, perspective, regard for the prejudices of others, to forestall opposition or interference.

Wed.—Sept. 23 — VENUS — Personal dissatisfactions are distinctly out of place when world changes are in motion, and the good of all is the prime consideration. Though you don't know all the answers, trust in your own inner reserves. You'll adapt to the new ways and like them.

Thu. — Sept. 24 — MARS — The Full Moon brings fundamental conflicts into sharp relief. Things are moving fast; to stand still is to lose ground. Be competitive, eager to do things in new ways, to make constructive changes. Accept whatever allows you greater elbow-room.

Fri.—Sept. 25—MARS—A keen opportunism is your passport to security. The quicker you are to improve on your chances, to contact those in authority or to heed the advice of elders, the faster can you settle down into a pattern that will stay put. P.M. Avoid domestic splurging.

Sat.—Sept. 26—MARS—Sidestep bickering with partners in the early hours; compromise in order to avoid fruitless argument. To hold your own financially is an uphill job; alertness and clever timing turn the trick.

Sun.—Sept. 27—NEPTUNE—Tie up loose ends; work with others along creative or educational lines. The more novel your ideas, the faster you will win the support of important sponsors. A new contact in the late evening may prove valuable.

Mon.—Sept. 28—NEPTUNE—Get all important affairs in apple-pie order; complete agreements, new contracts or important changes in domestic arrangements, working schedules, personnel, before noon. The financial picture is especially favorable; trust what comes to you as a reward for good service.

Tue.—Sept. 29—URANUS—Expect the unexpected; change is in the making. However, it should be change not of your own making, but dictated by the swing of the times and brought to you unbidden. Dig into present patterns of living, cement ties.

Wed.—Sept. 30—URANUS—Set a determined course within the fixed frame of your normal, accustomed routines. Get set for a siege of work. It is a time for research, study, the careful weighing of decisions, attention to every least detail.

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WHILE finances are apt to cause you some concern this week, especially around the 5th, when bills may come due or something along that line, the general trend of the week is constructive, with business opportunities of a new or unique nature presenting themselves—or perhaps you may be obliged to go after them, and you should find them quite readily if you are on your toes. Unexpectedly favorable news may reach you around September 3rd, which should do much to raise your personal stock both in your own and others' eyes. Business ideas should be carried through to success by the 9th. Love may be your incentive to accomplishment, but don't let it burden you with undue or added responsibility around the 5th, or try to postpone material issues that arise until the 9th.

September 10th to September 17th

If you contemplate a journey, removal or change of residence, better try to take this action now, with September 13th an especially propitious date. Opportunity may knock around this time, uplifting news may reach you, possibly from an old acquaintance, who may write or return to your life around this time. Just take care that a too romantic influence doesn't distort this picture, or cross currents enter from another direction—possibly from someone in your home environment. This is no time to bite on any hooks, financial or otherwise, or to fall for any sob stories, especially where your heart interests are concerned. But it is a time to attend to practical consideration, and so realize a dream of ambitious achievement. Something that you have built and strived for in the past may come to a head around the 16th, and you may view your completed dream castle, provided of course you have been building upon solid and substantial ground and of durable material. To some Taureans this may mean the realization of a dream of love; to others, more mundane rewards.

September 17th to September 24th

Your high confidence and hopes could be carried too far as this period opens, resulting in emotional let-down by the 20th. Don't divulge all you know—keep people guessing and coming back for more. Without meaning to do so, you may be inclined to over-statement, to exaggeration or to false representation of your worth or standing. All this could lead to a downhearted condition in your relationship with a loved one in your domestic or heart circle. However, the tide of your hopes and fortune rises again by the 23rd, and love is one thing that just can't be downed in your heart for long. Cut its roots and it grows back again in due course of time. The 24th should see you again inspired to achieve, with love and renewed energy and ambition again your guiding star. Unexpected events may transpire to your advantage.

September 24th to October 1st

This week should see a happy culmination and fulfilment of whatever has been transpiring during the preceding ones. To those eligible, this could mean a happy romantic period, with your loved one responsive and congenial. To those whose interest primarily is in work and ambitious personal achievement, a better time for realizing success could scarcely be found. The 28th is a particularly advantageous day when the unexpected is apt to occur to your advantage, and material desires should be requested of those able to grant them. Your intuition will tell you the right ones to contact or the path to take to achieve these desires. This is no dream or illusion, as so many of your past goals have proved to be, but the real substantial tangible article. Travel or changes should prove inspiring, happy and profitable. Promote, or push yourself in your work. With confidence and aggressiveness added to your natural persuasive ability, you should be able to attain a most enviable place.

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Tue.—Sept. 1—MARS—You're thinking creatively; your hunches are uncannily right, and though you work as one inspired, you're entirely practical. Better your job; improve working methods. Late P.M. An unusual or dramatic financial idea bears following up.

Wed.—Sept. 2 — NEPTUNE — A.M. The trend of business is unfavorable to speculative or risky enterprise; discount emotional judgments in practical affairs. P.M. Save your money—or invest it in a sure thing. Drive a hard bargain; if you don't, the other fellow will.

Thu.—Sept. 3—NEPTUNE—Discourage irresponsible spending to satisfy your sense of the dramatic. Work with partners in new ventures. Give your youngsters a special break. Money spent on family or home comforts pays a dividend. Late P.M. Avoid financial pipedreams. Stick to facts.

Fri.—Sept. 4—URANUS—Rumors fly thick and fast; you're busier than a gadfly, wasting time, energy and talk; listen, and make no careless commitments. Tackle problems of personal relationships on the basis of their rock-bottom worth to you.

Sat.—Sept. 5 — URANUS — A.M. Be sure you're ambitious for the right things, justifying personal sacrifice; opportunity may lie at your own front door—if you're alert to practical realities. P.M. A new association is stimulating. Put yourself in circulation.

Sun.—Sept. 6 — URANUS — Make a companion of whoever happens to be going your way. Seek adventure among picturesque but humble folk. Pursue social interests, a romance, your favorite sport. P.M. Unexpected generosity towards the family is appreciated.

Mon.—Sept. 7—SATURN—An active day, more favorable for work, business contacts, sober, organized effort, than for play. If you play, you'll probably work hard at it; if you work, it'll seem like play. Take your choice, keeping a weather eye on the family pocketbook.

Tue.—Sept. 8 — SATURN — Organize family and domestic concerns; work towards the establishment of a solid foundation for future efforts. Discharge your responsibilities and earn a sure reward. Entertain at home in the evening.

Wed.—Sept. 9 — JUPITER — Prepare the ground for a new financial set-up; face an upheaval with equanimity. Present sacrifices are worthwhile if they're slanted towards future progress along conservative lines; shoot your bombshell tomorrow.

Thu.—Sept. 10—JUPITER—The New Moon should find you ready to make progressive changes; they might seem expensive or ambitious, but they're sure-fire if you're ready to stand on your own feet financially and take the initiative with confidence and enthusiasm. Write your own ticket for here on.

Fri.—Sept. 11—PLUTO—Your idealistic strivings go places if they have teeth in them. You have imagination and enterprise; sweep others with you as you experiment along new financial or artistic lines. Daring and dynamic power are behind the breaks you get. You're building a foundation that will stand up through world-shaking change.

Sat.—Sept. 12—PLUTO—Consolidate gains; organize yourself financially for a long uphill pull. Your imagination is still ahead of your performance; talking too freely before the work's done dissipates energy and wastes valuable time.

Sun.—Sept. 13—PLUTO—Your enthusiasm's contagious; take others aboard; you've the energy to carry them. Evening: Your personal magnetism's high; romance, social activities are especially favored.

Mon.—Sept. 14—VENUS—All things are good in moderation. If you overdid the social angle, you've an emotional hangover to sour your morning. But you soon swing back into high—you're acceptable everywhere and accessible to all. Evening excellent for important social or business contacts.

Tue.—Sept. 15—VENUS—New ventures, practical or artistic, really get rolling as you find ready cooperation on every hand, an open market for your wares, quick response to promotional ideas, others eager to go in with you. Conclude agreements; improve public relations; marry.

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Wed.—Sept. 16—MERCURY—A day of high challenge. Big enterprises prosper if they are soundly backed up, solidly grounded. Fly-by-night shoestring ventures explode with a loud bang. Greedy self-seeking meets with sharp set-back. Be ready to revise financial plans, but keep the long view.

Thu.—Sept. 17—MERCURY—Criticism and revision are the order of this day. Speculative or risky schemes are out; big talk gets you nowhere. Only facts carry weight—facts and a steady performance in the face of distractions and emotional complications.

Fri.—Sept. 18—SUN—A day to iron out personal misunderstandings, to clarify issues in emotional relationships. So long as you are in the clear and your affairs can bear close scrutiny, you'll find you are further along than you were a week ago.

Sat.—Sept. 19—SUN—Broad schemes and a high optimism are all to the good, if you don't lose your sense of the practical and find you've bitten off more than you can handle. See the big possibilities, but curb extravagance, wishful thinking, short cuts over uncertain terrain.

Sun.—Sept. 20 — MOON — Gear your own material affairs to the tempo of big business, large public developments, community betterment. Curb selfish spending. The impersonal attitude even in personal relations protects basic interests, is your guarantee of ultimate security.

Mon.—Sept. 21—MOON—Many details in connection with your work come up for attention, but can be dispatched without delay or confusion. Go over working systems and personnel problems with superiors. Make application for new employment or promotion. Take exams.

Tue.—Sept. 22—MERCURY—Sudden financial development may entail more rigid control of expenditures, lopping non-essentials from your budget. Accept greater financial responsibility for those you care for. Awareness of large social issues blunts the edge of personal sacrifice.

Wed.—Sept. 23 — MERCURY — The emphasis is on personal relations—friends, loved ones, family associations. If you cannot be as generous as you might like, make it up to them in warmth of feeling, in willingness to share what you have with those who have earned first consideration.

Thu.—Sept. 24 — VENUS — The Full Moon brings the question of obligations, personal and social, out into the open. Discrimination is called for. If you let nothing interfere with your work, you serve yourself and those dependent upon you best. Discourage inordinate demands; take on no more than you can properly handle.

Fri.—Sept. 25—VENUS—A.M. Your flair for practical affairs is reinforced by a keen intuition and imaginative grasp of financial problems. You've enterprise enough, but stick to your hunch to keep to conservative ways. P.M. Curb your impulse to talk before plans mature.

Sat.—Sept. 26 — VENUS — If you go through the morning without talking, you're safe—but if you get started, you'll turn yourself inside out and run the well dry. Be diplomatic, but resist others' efforts to distract you from tasks that need to be done.

Sun.—Sept. 27—MARS—You're intent on strengthening your foundations, but Rome wasn't built in a day. Relax with your family; cut loose from the grindstone. Leisure loosens the springs of profitable creative thinking. Your work will be the better for it.

Mon.—Sept. 28 — MARS — Clear important business early; seek interviews; hold conferences. Start a new cultural or promotional venture on its way. For the next three weeks, the pace will be slower. What's not completed by noon today might hang fire. Evening good for romance, social relaxation.

Tue. — Sept. 29 — NEPTUNE — The morning may hold financial surprises, and the afternoon invite you to undertake a daring gamble. The prospects are alluring, but keep your head. Trust only what seems to come unbidden—and what stands up after it's been left to cool.

Wed. — Sept. 30 — NEPTUNE — The work you do, meeting your own high standards, strengthens the foundations of your domestic and economic well-being. Keep it up; the weeks ahead are excellent for patient research, study, self-improvement.

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YOUR home environment is the center of the stage this week, and considerable activity is to be expected in this department. If employed, this activity may center in your business or working environment. Finances are enhanced, and considerable business favors should accrue all month. Surprises of an agreeable order —possibly favorable news—may occur on the 3rd and 4th, with a dampening in your natural enthusiastic ardor on the 5th, when you should try not to allow a depressing note to cause a too serious outlook or undue concern. Whatever may prove limiting or restricting around this time should pass shortly as a dark cloud in the night, and by September 9th any tendency to depression of spirits should have turned to be merely a conservative viewpoint upon your life and problems, and decisions of long reaching importance may now be reached. If acceptance of added responsibility is required this week, or a decisive change is to be made, try to decide on the major issues of this on September 9th rather than around the 5th.

September 10th to September 17th

This period promises to be highly confident, especially in relation to your business and finances, and opportunity should accrue in regard to these matters. Just don't allow the rising trend to carry you away, to take anything for granted or to assume too much in regard to someone bound to you by heart ties; expect little of loved ones this week and you won't feel let down on or following the 14th. Not a favorable time to meet new friends or to fall in love. Harmony in the domestic circle should still exist, with an important issue reaching a climax or head on the 16th—a day when some past performance or feat of yours may come to fruition. However, don't expect too much even of this, for it is only by building our faith or confidence in others on too high standards that we are disappointed. Intentions are of the best now, and others have a sincere desire to be helpful, but something may prevent them from carrying out their plans to the extent they would like. Don't throw away the old for the glamor of the new.

September 17th to September 24th

The high hopes of the month could get out of bounds around the 17th, and lead to a feeling of inadequacy of emotional depression by the 20th, or else the latter date might find you emotionally restricted. Don't make exorbitant promises early in this period, for these might tie you down to stern reality and turn into a "ball and chain" by the 20th. Attention to work and business—or if a domestic woman to ordinary home duties and obligations to husband and family—should bring their rewards, and by the 24th an unforeseen turn or twist of events should culminate in unexpected profit in accordance with the effort expended earlier in the month. This is a time of opportunity, but one when the unusual or unexpected is apt to engender an element of surprise and even excitement. Something should happen to give life a new twist or added zest, but it'll probably not be what you anticipate.

September 24th to October 1st

Exciting developments are due for you this week, with the 28th a date when important or unique new ideas may occur, with business especially favored. This is a time of opportunity, also of culmination and fulfillment. However, due to Saturn's position in your sign, you will need to accept your share of responsibilities now. Nothing is too easy when Saturn looms upon the horizon. But Uranus is adding sparkle and a lively interest in things, and for those eligible, this is even the time to fall in love, with excellent prospects of a happy outcome to any romantic contacts. Personal creative enterprises also favored.

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Tue.—Sept. 1—VENUS—Your house is set in order, your mind free to project a creative idea or speculative enterprise that promises greater control of the circumstances of your life. Develop possibilities in your own neighborhood, but don't hesitate to range farther afield.

Wed. — Sept. 2 — MARS — Asserting yourself in the face of parental or other basic authority threatens your security. Pull yourself together. The more sure you are in your approach to the world, the more you and your opinions are treated with respect.

Thu.—Sept. 3—MARS—Find a constructive outlet for pent-up emotions in an absorbing new interest. Your zest for life throws a romantic glow over even the familiar and commonplace. Seek novelty and adventure, but not too far off the beaten track.

Fri.—Sept. 4—NEPTUNE—Plan personal expenditures—then cut your list in half. Irresponsible spending fails to win affection or give satisfaction. Avoid speculation. Evening: Find recreation in familiar, homey pleasures.

Sat.—Sept. 5—NEPTUNE—If generosity with money will buy freedom from encroaching domestic responsibilities, it's worth it. Stimulate the family to rise to the holiday spirit. Spend your enthusiasms and interests, as well as your money, at home.

Sun.—Sept. 6 — NEPTUNE — A quiet vacation, whether you travel, or remain at home, will pay more in the end. Do something you have not done before. Open your home to those less well off than yourself, but manage to find time to gather your forces for the interesting days that lie ahead.

Mon.—Sept. 7 — URANUS — Travel being necessarily limited, there are other ways of discovering new scenes and people to refresh and relax your mind. Seek recreation among new groups; mix with the crowds in nearby resorts; explore and enjoy your own neighborhood.

Tue.—Sept. 8—URANUS—Write letters; confer with others; increase contacts; travel. Your personal magnetism is high; use your gifts as a peace-maker to cement family relations, stimulate community feeling. Today it's the personal touch that turns the trick.

Wed.—Sept. 9—SATURN—Impending changes threaten domestic peace. Divert attention to some creative interest or new venture until things have a chance to come to a head. The picture's not so dark as it looks; leave well enough alone until tomorrow.

Thu.—Sept. 10 — SATURN — At the New Moon, your present basic set-up may be blown sky high, but the change is constructive. Better financial prospects make it possible to reestablish yourself in a pattern of greater security.

Fri.—Sept. 11—JUPITER—Not only your own, but world patterns, are changing; only the witless will measure what's going on in personal terms. You've a chance for more freedom and wider exercise of your skills—use that freedom in greater community service.

Sat.—Sept. 12—JUPITER—As an organizer you're tops, though inclined to be critical and exacting. Put everything you've got behind a new creative or educational venture. P.M. Guard against extravagance, speculation, careless waste or vulgar display.

Sun.—Sept. 13—JUPITER—Enjoy to the full the comforts of home. Entertain friends, including those important enough to advance your material interests. Be ingenious in their entertainment, but don't prolong the festivities; your party may get out of hand.

Mon. — Sept. 14 — PLUTO — A.M. You're apt to be smart at the expense of others; a capricious, critical temper leaves its trail of hurt feelings and starts your day on a sour note. P.M. A mounting enthusiasm for your work is contagious. An effort to improve finances meets with success.

Tue.—Sept. 15—PLUTO—Work in or for the home produces gratifying results. You're solidly entrenched in a security

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based on your recognized ability. Hire personnel for home or office. Organize a war or defense project. Seek wider scope for highly specialized talents.

Wed. — Sept. 16 — VENUS — A momentous change, hitting at the very root of things, expands your opportunity, but at some personal cost. Relations with partners are strained; accord may be reached if you are not too selfish in your demands.

Thu. — Sept. 17 — VENUS — Before plunging ahead, be sure that your foundations are sound, or they'll fall apart under your feet. Effect a working compromise with partners. Know what funds you have to work with; the shoestring venture will not hold together.

Fri.—Sept. 18 — MERCURY — A new slant, with a revised financial set-up, can plug the holes in your basic position. Here is a starting point you can trust because it's based on a practical grasp of fundamental problems and harmonious understanding with associates.

Sat.—Sept. 19 — MERCURY — Your financial reach is way beyond your means to instrument it; you're dangerously prone to take a chance. Come down to earth and apply the yardstick of common sense. There's no limit to potential progress if you make a sound start.

Sun.—Sept. 20—SUN—While the immediate opportunity may be limited, and you have domestic and material responsibilities to meet and overcome, you have the vision to see where bold initiative and enterprise may lead. Hold to that vision —and work to make it a reality.

Mon.—Sept. 21—SUN—By way of experiment, launch out tentatively on your own. Try out a new promotional idea or a modest speculative flier. A keen zest for adventure will help you to make an adventure out of life. Boldness helps the romance, too.

Tue. — Sept. 22 — MOON — Shifts in management or sharp business reverses may necessitate a quick run to cover, but it's not a final set-back. Don't force things. In spite of temporary delays and hindrances, hang on to your dream of a larger and better future.

Wed.—Sept. 23 — MOON — Domestic problems may be unpleasantly insistent, but don't allow personal considerations to interfere with material concerns. The financial picture is excellent; push your business; make an important new start.

Thu.—Sept. 24 — MERCURY — The Full Moon throws light on your new objectives, gives impetus to fresh enterprise, allows you to take stock of yourself and the support you can count on. Be bold, but not precipitate; consolidate gains at each step on the way.

Fri.—Sept. 25 — MERCURY — You're in a mood to take sane advice, to look at things realistically, but by evening, a dangerous over-confidence replaces common sense—you're ready to throw caution to the winds. Curb that tendency. Leave your money where you can't get at it.

Sat.—Sept. 26 — MERCURY — If you took that flier against all sensible advice, you'll spend today making excuses while you pick up the pieces of a shattered dream of sudden wealth. Mark time over the weekend and devote yourself to safe concerns.

Sun.—Sept. 27—VENUS—Relax with loved ones. Wash your mind clear of the preoccupations of the last few days. A romance prospers and adventure is close by, where you least expect it. A party or short trip is pleasantly stimulating.

Mon.—Sept. 28 — VENUS — Powerful forces work with your own rekindled energy and enterprise to help you get some important new venture under way. Complete transactions before noon, if possible. Spill your best thunder before the slowdown of the next few weeks gets under way.

Tue.—Sept. 29—MARS—Dig in and perfect a new creative or promotional idea. This is a period for study and preparation for important new moves to be undertaken next month. P.M. Seek romance and recreation within your own social setting.

Wed.—Sept. 30 — MARS — Your new ideas are dynamic, popular and workable—but they need more work. Polish and perfect them in the weeks ahead. Try them out tentatively on family or neighbors, but be careful not to tip your hand completely.

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UNEXPECTEDLY favorable or surprising news which may reach you at home or through your business or marriage partner leaves you in good spirits, and a temporary feeling of mental restraint or responsibility by September 5th should not be allowed to dampen your present high confidence. If a creative worker or writer, this period was made to order for you to turn out some new, original or even startling ideas. Dealings or relationships with neighbors, intimates, or fellow workers are highlighted. By the 9th, you should get your affairs well organized and moving steadily but surely toward a successful culmination, which should occur by September 13th. This is your prosperity period, and you should take advantage of it and of all opportunities that accrue. "Make hay while the sun is shining."

September 10th to September 17th

It appears that your paternal or maternal instincts are unusually pronounced this week, and you will want to share your bounty of fortune and any favors you receive with others less materially fortunate than you or with those bound to you by heart ties. Contemplated changes of plans should be made on the 13th, for by the 14th your emotions are apt to prove unreliable or close associates, co-workers or employees unpredictable in their reaction, so that you will need to adhere closely to your original plans to avoid mistakes in judgment. Inspiration is enhanced around the 16th, and practical plans or ideas you have been developinging may mature or bear fruit, provided you have worked hard toward their culmination at this time. This may be an idea of considerable importance in your work or along a creative line. Don't bite on any hooks, however, or go off on any tangents—be sure the answer to this is the one you have been seeking along strictly logical lines.

September 17th to September 24th

Adhere to strict logic, discounting promises largely, for people are inclined to exaggerate everything to mammoth proportions around the 17th, and if you heed their talk it could leave you with an emotionally depressed feeling by the 20th, if not actually require you to fulfill a promise someone else made, or else prompted you to make. While you are bound to be the stronger, it is not a good idea to underestimate adversaries, or allow associates to dictate your business policies. Following the 20th, you enter into an excellent period for making adjustments of any past disturbances, and aggressive moves or decisions should be taken by or on the 24th, a day to take the bull by the horns and push forward to any worthwhile objective you have in mind, to which you have been temporarily restrained. This is especially a good time to make contemplated business changes or financial readjustments.

September 24th to October 1st

This period marks the culmination of the more favorable aspects of the preceding one, with September 28th an especially propitious day for personal, social or romantic contacts, visiting neighbors, making changes of residence, or for traveling. If a salesman canvassing from house to house, especially if selling feminine or household articles, you should be able to do exceptionally well. Make contacts with prospective buyers, purchase clothing or needed articles for your home, ask favors or form associations with your eye to the future and self betterment. If you need a job, go after it *now*. Display your talents to full advantage—others are apt to notice and appreciate your abilities to an outstanding degree.

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Tue.—Sept. 1—MERCURY—Friends and neighbors are quick to recognize a show of public spirit. Widen your contacts; promote; travel. Strengthen your inner defenses by making yourself indispensable as an organizer and leader in your own community.

Wed.—Sept. 2 — VENUS — Disagreements with those close to you get you down, but they're worth it if later you can examine the platforms on which you stand, reinforce the weak planks and strengthen inner certainties. Avoid travel on unfamiliar roads.

Thu.—Sept. 3—VENUS—Keep emotions, tongue and temper under control; something interesting's brewing behind the scenes to give you a fresh start, a new basis for your security. Finances are protected, even due for a rise. Lock up the wishing ring—and do some straight thinking instead.

Fri.—Sept. 4 — MARS — Carelessness about fundamentals renders worthless any surface show of cleverness. Discourage restlessness and family "nerves." Don't make a railroad station of your home, but offer its use for a worthy social cause.

Sat.—Sept. 5 — MARS — Deep-rooted worries and fears give way to assurance as you find you have the "magic touch" to open all doors, an enthusiasm and confidence that impress all whom you meet in your favor. Press your advantage. Make new contacts. Write. Travel.

Sun.—Sept. 6—MARS—A restful day —either to travel at will in out-of-the-way lanes or to remain at home doing whatever takes the least effort and is most mentally relaxing. Creative work should not be interrupted for the holiday; you've struck a rich vein—don't waste it daydreaming.

Mon. — Sept. 7 — NEPTUNE — Your money will probably go where everybody else's holiday money goes; you have no dearth of "good companions" to help you spend it. Bring your friends home; the friendliness, gaiety you attract, does something for you inside.

Tue.—Sept. 8—NEPTUNE—An excellent day for finance. Do business the friendly way. Spend money on whatever gives the most lasting pleasure. Buy new clothes, a better dinner, a gift for a friend. Make a generous social gesture; accept suitable favors that come your way.

Wed.—Sept. 9—URANUS—If you're in an untenable position, expect to be blasted out of it, suddenly and dramatically, but do nothing to force issues, no matter how much you are impelled to change. Whatever you do, don't worry about it; wait for perspective to evaluate the situation.

Thu.—Sept. 10—URANUS—Changes at the New Moon, whether from necessity or choice, hold tempting promise for the future. Make definite decisions, but consider the rights of others involved. Avoid too high-handed methods. If you travel—take it easy.

Fri.—Sept. 11—SATURN—Your material affairs and personal interests prosper as you fix your attention on wider social issues, world market trends, the safety and well-being of others. The more you are identified with the larger community effort, the surer your own security.

Sat.—Sept. 12—SATURN—If you've reached the first milestone in a slow but steady progress, mark it in terms you and your family will remember. Improve your home; open its doors to friends you trust—but don't overdo the hospitality.

Sun.—Sept. 13 — SATURN — Family and relatives may not know what's come over you—you're on your best behavior with them. You've faith in yourself and your future; it's easy to be generous. Seek romance, but not too bizarre adventures, while you're in this confident mood.

Mon.—Sept. 14—JUPITER—A sudden financial crisis, brought on by world conditions, may give you the chance to get a project of your own under way, or to take a speculative flier that will turn out well if you risk no more than you can afford to lose. Time out for romance in the evening.

Tue. — Sept. 15 — JUPITER — Your mental reach determines the extent to which you can impress yourself on the world of affairs around you. Do everything on a big scale. Change the pattern of your everyday life to give you more space to

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grow, a wider scope for your creative or promotional ideas.

Wed.—Sept. 16—PLUTO—Momentous changes are in the making, calling for a revision of outer working patterns and inner ideas. You're pulling for freedom, and more money to use it constructively. With the issues at stake, you can't afford to be swayed by personal or emotional consideration.

Thu.—Sept. 17—PLUTO—Don't get lost in detail or side issues as you make the adjustments necessary after the developments of the last few days. Personal ties and domestic problems are obstructions only if you're too sentimental in handling them. Better not travel.

Fri.—Sept. 18—VENUS—Dress up and put your best foot forward. Ingratiating manners and personal charm are your best assets in dealing with the public. Seek interviews, conclude agreements, widen personal contacts, increase your social influence. Discount flattery; be alert to your own advantage.

Sat.—Sept. 19—VENUS—A.M. In an excess of enthusiasm you're inclined to go to extremes, to be mistakenly trustful or generous at the cost of your own basic interests. P.M. Be intelligently sympathetic and helpful, but discriminating in your social commitments. Write; sell; travel.

Sun.—Sept. 20 — MERCURY — Your ideas run ahead of your ability to instrument them. To avoid disappointment, submit planned moves to a careful check; take the advice of older people; get others' reaction to see if you're basically sound and practical.

Mon.—Sept. 21 — MERCURY — Any move you may make today is bound to be more constructive for the "going over" you may have had to take yesterday. You can do no better than to start from scratch, but with every detail of your plan worked out and the ultimate result in view.

Tue.—Sept. 22 — SUN — Hold to the faith in your own ideas. Welcome challenge and criticism if greater certainty is the ultimate result. But stay away from arguments that merely get you off your base, and from fancies that exaggerate the difficulties in your way. Better not travel.

Wed.—Sept. 23—SUN—You'll have to learn the difference between selfishness and intelligent self-interest in dealing with those close to you. If you are to progress (and today's rich in opportunity), you cannot allow personal considerations to encroach on practical affairs.

Thu.—Sept. 24 — MOON — The Full Moon throws into bold relief the basic conflict between business or other outside interests and your domestic or personal problems. Choice is necessary—if you are to go places. Burn your bridges and learn to stand on your own feet.

Fri.—Sept. 25—MOON—You're practical and shrewd in your first attack on major problems of professional or social improvements; don't spoil things by going to extremes. Over-confidence is as dangerous as excess of caution. Strike a balance between them—and hold it.

Sat.—Sept. 26 — MOON — To be too fussy about details or too critical of your basic supports, leaves you wide open to confusion and hesitation as to your next move. Keep your mind on main issues; don't let them be crowded off the field by picayune irritations.

Sun.—Sept. 27—MERCURY—At first it seems you can't do what you want because you haven't money enough, but that lack stimulates you to do something else much more constructive, for which your means are ample. Welcome the chance to show your independence and ingenuity.

Mon.—Sept. 28—MERCURY—A wonderful morning; use it to the hilt. Complete any important move, domestic change or expansive line of action, before noon today. Swift rewards follow upon swift decisions. Influential contacts are all-important; establish them today—improve upon them later.

Tue.—Sept. 29 — VENUS — The more thoroughly you can give yourself the once over, the more secure can you feel in the steps you take to insure your future. You've been getting the breaks—and there are more ahead—but YOU have to feel you deserve them, to make them stick.

Wed.—Sept. 30 — VENUS — The emphasis is on finance; your aim should be to consolidate the results of past efforts and to plan a steady gain for the future.

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THE accent this week is on business consideration, and unusual forward strides can be made in this field. As the financial tide now favors your interests, make requests, push your advantages and seek to promote your plans for all you are worth, but take it easy and don't be discouraged by seeming limitations or restrictions on the 5th, when a negative influence may put a damper on your enthusiasm and attract an irresponsive chord in superiors or those whose support you seek or require. Postpone decisions or important contacts until following that time, for by the 9th a favorable outcome or response should reward your efforts. This week is a high period for you, for your personal charm is enhanced and people are apt to grant your requests in response to persuasive methods. Better take advantage of this to make social contacts, ask favors, propose, or attend to any Venusian matters, such as making purchases of clothing or redecorating your home.

September 10th to September 17th

You're favored by "luck" this week—even if it doesn't come until the eleventh hour, or at the last minute. Faith will work miracles, and this is your time to retain faith and to work toward the attainment of your goal of financial success. No short cuts please—enduring success must be gained only by sterling endeavor and merit. Soft-pedal emotional urges or desires for romance or pleasure seeking around the 14th, refusing to mix friendship and money. These are detrimental to each other at this time—one could easily destroy the other. You are apt to be enthused over a financial issue and in some instances success may attend this. This success depends upon your past performances or action. Everything in life grows out of what has gone before, especially what accrues this week in business or finances.

September 17th to September 24th

At the opening of this period, ideas or plans are apt to be high, wide and handsome—far too inflated and exaggerated for you to consider seriously. Keep your feet, and mind, down on terra firma, refusing to heed high-sounding promises that might prompt you to bite off more than you can chew. The one who soars too high is the one who is apt to land in the woodpile, or feel the emotional restraint and depression that is in the atmosphere and could be catching around September 20th. In some instances, this may be financial restraint or a sense of responsibility through affectional ties—possibly an aftermath of any wild or inflated ideas entertained earlier in this period. But the obstacle or restriction soon lifts from your consciousness, and if you retain your sense of conservatism, adhering to solid business principles and hard work, by the 24th you stand to merit unexpected financial or business success, possibly through an unusual or unforeseen channel. This, no doubt, is the result of "bread cast upon waters," even if you fail to recognize it as such when it arrives.

September 24th to October 1st

The high tide of the constructive period of early September is now reached, with strong possibility of rewards and favors accruing around the 28th. A confident, aggressive approach to life and issues that arise for settlement should be made now, with necessary changes considered or made before next month. Business is still under excellent auguries, with September 28th an especially propitious date. Seek peace and happiness in the company of quiet and congenial associates, in the privacy of your home, or in the company of a loved one. This is one of the most favorable days of the year to court or marry, to make desired requests, ask favors, and so on.

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Tue.—Sept. 1—MOON—Your luck is running high. Play it to find a better job, an increase or some professional prize that will improve material prospects. Make profitable contacts. Put your best foot forward and get out into the spotlight.

Wed.—Sept. 2—MERCURY — Match your objectives to your pocketbook or you're caught between two stools—chicken-hearted if you don't, and foolhardy if you do—the loser either way. P.M. Accept conservative advice. Trust old friends. Align authority on your side.

Thu.—Sept. 3—MERCURY—An excellent day for creative planning, writing, contacts that improve social and personal prestige. Keep a tight hold of the purse strings; your financial judgment needs a competent check. Avoid too many irons in the fire and complicated financial schemes.

Fri. — Sept. 4 — VENUS — Curb your tendency to talk out of turn. To expose your hand before your ideas have jelled may defeat your purpose. Sidestep argument, ignore antagonism, reject worry. Let events themselves prove you right. Concentrate on protecting your material interests. Better not travel.

Sat.—Sept. 5—VENUS—An early disappointment, perhaps due to limited funds, can be swiftly turned to account. If left to your own devices, you may discover the refreshment of solitude or of little known byways. Top off a quiet, unencumbered day with a late movie.

Sun.—Sept. 6—VENUS—Inexpensive pleasures are as stimulating (and sometimes more so) in the unusual contacts they may enable you to make as a dollar-encrusted holiday splurge. But only you can work that magic.

Mon.—Sept. 7—MARS—It's no use dodging; you're bound to run head-on into holiday crowds before the weekend's over. What's more—you're of a disposition to enjoy them. Seek out your own cronies or rub elbows with strangers; you'll be stimulated by the most casual contacts.

Tue.—Sept. 8—MARS—Today you can qualify as an ambassador of good will; the emphasis is on charm—appearance, the magic of a winning personal presence. You know what you want and have but to lift a finger to get it; the trick is to want the right things.

Wed.—Sept. 9—NEPTUNE—A sudden change of objective may be necessary as the financial picture changes. Stick close to routine and familiar procedures; be conservative in all commitments. Postpone important moves and decisions until tomorrow.

Thu. — Sept. 10 — NEPTUNE — The New Moon emphasizes finances and new developments in the whole material picture. Your own inner confidence, plus possible assistance from unexpected quarters, combine to promise substantial economic improvement in line with your innate capacities.

Fri.—Sept. 11—URANUS—Your ear's close to the ground; you sense the general trend of affairs. While you find your best opportunities and most profitable contacts close at hand, your awareness of larger economic currents enables you to plan your moves more intelligently.

Sat.—Sept. 12—URANUS—A.M. The counsel of an older friend whose influence carries weight helps you to make a wise decision in the event of a possible change. P.M. Avoid indiscriminate confidences; don't make extravagant promises.

Sun.—Sept. 13—URANUS—Your sense of financial security is real if it's bolstered with common sense, but don't let it lead you into wasteful or showy expenditure. Be generous with those close to you. P.M. Plan a party at home, but keep it within bounds.

Mon.—Sept. 14—SATURN—If you're groggy from too much whoopee, snap out of it; this is a working day. There's money to be made in real estate or other solid investment. Save towards a home of your own. Pull strings to improve basic material security.

Tue.—Sept. 15—SATURN—Domestic peace and solidarity free your mind for material affairs. You've the Midas touch; cash in on the fact that money seems to be coming your way. Don't let it slip through

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your fingers; invest in a home or government securities. SAVE.

Wed.—Sept. 16—JUPITER—This is a test of financial vision and practical sense. If you're sound, look for a tremendous improvement at the new turn of affairs; if you're over-involved, your difficulties may come to a head. Discourage frivolous spending. Speculation is OUT.

Thu.—Sept. 17—JUPITER—Be wary in all financial dealings; avoid emotional attitudes about money; curtail personal expenditures. Don't listen to rumors or spread ideas that may lead to false optimism, assumptions unwarranted by the facts.

Fri.—Sept. 18—PLUTO—Sit back and enjoy the rewards of careful management, as the financial puzzle begins to fall into some sort of recognizable and manageable form. Adjustments should be made smoothly. You are reconciled to the idea that it's best to work for what you get.

Sat.—Sept. 19—PLUTO—A.M. Time-wasting talk and confusion can ruin your morning, unless you keep strictly to a planned schedule. P. M. A financial break improves your outlook. Seek an increase and be sure to put some of it by.

Sun.—Sept. 20 — VENUS — Surround yourself with congenial people—relatives, business associates, or friends. Money spent to make friends is all to the good, if you keep within your means and don't mix relations. You don't have to be selfish, but be sure you're not imposed upon, either.

Mon.—Sept. 21—VENUS—Sign a new contract, start a selling campaign, promote yourself and your ideas to a friendly public. Make new contacts and be alert to opportunities that lie at your hand. Don't oversell or talk yourself out. Write; confer; travel.

Tue.—Sept. 22 — MERCURY — A.M. Be prepared for sudden demands that may necessitate a rearrangement of your budget. Pare it down to essentials. Avoid difficulties with friends over money. Keep your financial perspective unclouded by minor delays or disappointments.

Wed.—Sept. 23 — MERCURY—A.M. Keep personalities out of discussions with partners over money. Be sure you're not being selfish in the disposition you make of joint funds. P. M. Necessity is the mother of invention; use what you have with greater skill and resourcefulness.

Thu.—Sept. 24—SUN—The Full Moon highlights mental attitudes—your awareness of world conditions, the resourcefulness you can muster in digging up opportunity with the tools you have at hand. Nobody owes you anything, but your friends can do you a lot of good.

Fri.—Sept. 25—SUN—Take sound advice; learn from people who've been through the mill. To flout the lessons of experience, and go blandly along as if nothing unpleasant could ever happen to you, is to invite the pin prick that will explode the balloon.

Sat.—Sept. 26—SUN—Count ten—no, twenty—before you say what pops into your head, for it might be used against you. Don't be too critical or exacting—the same barrage can be turned against you.

Sun.—Sept. 27—MOON — Your keen intuition of what's going on in the world stands you in good stead. Neighbors and relatives would do well to heed your advice, but don't give it unless it is asked for. Be on the alert for a stimulating new contact in the late hours.

Mon.—Sept. 28—MOON—Your luck's working overtime; play it as hard as you can—to increase earnings, promote your business, intrench yourself favorably with friends, superiors and public. Conclude all important transactions by noon—a three-week slowdown in the general pace starts then.

Tue.—Sept. 29—MERCURY—While a radical change of plans may be indicated, do no more than to pull in to safety. Conservative methods and familiar routines are your best bet. Cement present relations; dig in and work on some project that needs time out to study through.

Wed.—Sept. 30—MERCURY—An excellent day for literary work, for contacts, for the study of some general trend that may affect the everyday patterns of your life. Try to get a line on the people around you—their prejudices and opinions—as a guide for your own activities.

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WITH the exception of a limiting restriction and possibly depressing influence on Sept. 5th, this period is a really excellent one for you, holding considerable promise of advancement in your work, improvement in health, and general all around well being. News, possibly from a distance, should bring with it a favorable surprise, and journeys undertaken this week should prove advantageous. Make new contacts, both in business and social life, attend to changes of plans or residence while you are under present excellent Mercury contacts, and your ideas, while confident, are not apt to be extreme or overly confident as they may be later in the month. Attention to business should net you high profits. If you play your cards well this week and next, your business affairs and finances should be in such excellent order and condition that they will run along smoothly for some time to come.

September 10th to September 17th

You're still on a high crescendo—in fact, the trend reaches a peak in your favor on the 13th. This is your time to pick the plums—material and social. Your desires will quite likely be granted now and favors asked of superiors or important persons should be considered in an agreeable light, and in many instances may be granted immediately. But you may need to hold your emotions in check, steering away from questionable romantic contacts, which Venus in your sign square Uranus could attract around the 14th. A little more attention to work and everyday duties is all that is required to steer you from unreliable or chaotic emotional trends. The 16th is a day when, in some instances, you may realize an ambitious dream of practical achievement. Many who have more scattered interests or diversified life purposes may feel inspired to seek achievements in new fields. This is a time of inspiration—to bring out any spark of genius that exists in your nature. Just take care that this does not cause you to develop illusions of importance or grandeur.

September 17th to September 24th

It would be easy to discard some of your natal common sense this week. Ideas are plentiful, possibly inflated, and you will be wise to turn a deaf ear to any tendency to extremes in either words or writing. Reports are apt to be vastly exaggerated. If you listen, or heed them seriously, you'll probably experience a feeling of emotional let-down by the 20th, when a discouraging or at least a too serious emotional tone pervades the atmosphere, but will touch you only lightly if you have no real reason to respond to it. Keep away from elders who have problems and may prove a depressing influence on this day. Keep practical all month, or at least don't allow your feet to lose their grip on terra firma even if your head does soar in the clouds at times. The 24th is a time when your recent or present efforts should be rewarded, possibly through an unexpected turn in business or material matters. A confident and aggressive attitude is desirable now, to attain deserved rewards or merited gifts.

September 24th to October 1st

Business affairs, in association with your partner, are important this week, with the favorable trend of the preceding ones reaching a head now, with more deserved favors of fortune to be granted you, especially around the 28th. Both the deserved and expected, as well as unexpected profits are apt to accrue, and if you are wise you will curb a desire to go out and spend your profits. Keep your money working for you, or bank it, which is better than having it burn a hole in your pocket. Social life, contacts with family and familiars, or with influential or prominent people, should now bring you satisfaction and success.

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Tue.—Sept. 1—SUN—You may be called visionary, because you see practical problems in a larger perspective than most people. Travel; study; organize your ideas and publicize them. You're building for a professional or business change that spells progress in large letters.

Wed.—Sept. 2—MOON—If superiors are temperamental, don't waste your breath to prove a good case. Wait until afternoon. Gather more facts. Reinforce your position, strengthen your hand. But stick to practical issues; sensitive feelings have no place in this lineup.

Thu.—Sept. 3—MOON—Attack business problems energetically, without obvious pushing. Be quick to turn an extra dollar; use available funds in new ways. Good publicity bolsters you against a possible let-down in the late hours.

Fri.—Sept. 4—MERCURY—Irresponsible advice or careless spending may bring deserved criticism. If you're brought up short, take time off to digest the lesson—then bend all your efforts to regain lost ground.

Sat.—Sept. 5—MERCURY—Drop your business responsibilities and join your friends to enjoy the relaxation of the next few days. The more ambitious among you will manage to combine business with pleasure, and contrive to take your pleasure among the "right people."

Sun.—Sept. 6—MERCURY—Complete detachment from material concerns gives you the vision and perspective you need to plan your future course. The further removed your weekend activities are from what fills your working days, the more likely are you to gain new insight.

Mon.—Sept. 7—VENUS—No matter what's going on around you, and much should be going on, remain aloof enough to harken to your intuitive promptings. You're on an inside track, on the trail of a profitable idea that can help you mightily in your business.

Tue.—Sept. 8—VENUS—While you played, the wheels have been going busily inside your head. Whatever ideas you've been mulling over should have jelled enough to be just about ready. Mark time by doing some shut-in a good turn.

Wed.—Sept. 9—MARS—Things begin to happen with a large pop. Professional or business changes may be upsetting—unless you are the instigator of new moves. Your material interests are under powerful protection; you should be set for a decided financial improvement.

Thu.—Sept. 10—MARS—Whatever managerial shifts and changes may have preceded it, the New Moon is the time for an important move, a decisive step on a new road of progress towards a worthwhile objective. Friends are helpful, but you've the energy and initiative to swing it alone.

Fri.—Sept. 11—NEPTUNE—If you have any skill or talent that's socially valuable, you won't be permitted to hide your light under a bushel; the world situation will demand that you use it—to your own material advantage and the benefit of others.

Sat.—Sept. 12—NEPTUNE—A.M. Move for a financial increase; superiors are well disposed and you rate high in your line of work. P.M. Don't be led into extravagance by friends or your own desire to make as brave a show as another. It's no disgrace to be thrifty.

Sun.—Sept. 13—NEPTUNE—Blossom out socially; you're at your shining best. Put your ability to make and to hold friends to the test. Enjoy your popularity to the full, but do nothing in the late hours that might be publicly misunderstood.

Mon. — Sept. 14 — URANUS — Your reputation for daring travels before you, and the Mrs. Grundy's are busy tearing you to shreds. Ignore them, if you can; you'll know by evening who your friends are—they'll come enthusiastically to your full support.

Tue.—Sept. 15—URANUS—Establish yourself as a power in your community. You have all that it takes for leadership—courage and initiative and understanding. Write; sell; travel; widen business and social contacts.

Wed.—Sept. 16—SATURN—A day of climax. If you're ambitious, you're moving

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up faster than you dreamed. If you're a mouse, you'll be pushed around, trying to appease superiors, family, and those envious of the little security you can count on. Seize control of your own situation and hold the initiative in the face of all opposition.

Thu.—Sept. 17—SATURN—The financial picture is good (if you hold to conservative ways), but personal relations are plenty muddled. Conciliate where you can, but don't try explanations; the situation is too overlaid with mixed emotion to clarify now.

Fri.—Sept. 18—JUPITER—The difficulties you couldn't resolve yesterday melt at your touch today. Your charm and personal magnetism reach a new high; people are glad to cooperate. Use your power fairly, especially in personal or romantic situations.

Sat.—Sept. 19—JUPITER—You're inclined to be over-generous with loved ones, to rush into speculative ventures without thinking. Your vision of progress is sound, but there are no short cuts to your goal. Distrust all advice to the contrary.

Sun.—Sept. 20—PLUTO—A day of mixed emotions and strange contradictions. You're easy-going and trustful where material affairs are concerned, watchful, suspicious or too sensitive in personal relations. Try to unscramble your muddled feelings.

Mon.—Sept. 21—PLUTO—Material affairs claim your full attention; this is an excellent day for finance, improving personnel, getting a better job with more money, business contacts and trade in general—make the most of it.

Tue.—Sept. 22—VENUS—Compromise with associates to prevent an open break. Avoid bringing your controversy into court or to the attention of superiors; the decision might easily go against you. With tact and patience, you should reach an understanding.

Wed.—Sept. 23—VENUS—A.M. To make any compromise stick, you must set personalities and hurt feelings aside. True sensitiveness is tolerance. P.M. Divert your attention to new plans and objectives. The opportunity is large and must compel the heartiest cooperation.

Thu.—Sept. 24—MERCURY—The Full Moon fixes your attention on finances, business and professional prospects and the need to take advantage of your understanding of the currents behind the news. Be enterprising, but not over-aggressive—and above all, avoid involved or impractical moves.

Fri. — Sept. 25 — MERCURY — A.M. When you're dealing with facts and figures, your judgment is good. But when the personal element comes in (late P.M.), you lose all sense of proportion. Stick to your facts and figures. Say no when a friend asks for a loan.

Sat.—Sept. 26—MERCURY—It's still a good idea to say no where money is concerned—and it may be an even better idea to say nothing, do nothing, await the turn of events before committing yourself to any financial move. Avoid conflict over money; keep an eye on the books yourself.

Sun.—Sept. 27—SUN—Distressing or garbled news from a distance may make you fear for your own economic stability. Your fears are groundless; you never stood so strong financially as now. Reject rumors; stick to your own clear hunch.

Mon.—Sept. 28—SUN—Do all your signing on the dotted line before noon—and make the most of a lucky morning to conclude all important transactions. You're sitting pretty—or should be—your affairs should roll along on their own momentum during the three-week slowdown that follows.

Tue.—Sept. 29—MOON—Make no drastic business change—except to establish yourself more firmly in the position in which you found yourself yesterday noon. Stick to conservative methods and routine financial transactions.

Wed.—Sept. 30—MOON—Your financial judgments are confirmed by the turn of events. Associates may think you "do it with mirrors," but you simply use your common sense, plus your understanding of big general swings to which the others don't pay much attention. Keep up the good work.

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It would be advisable to make any necessary moves or changes prior to Sept. 5th, as that is an excellent period for you. News should be unusually favorable on the 3rd and 4th, and social contacts should prove valuable. Your career, public or social standing are under excellent auguries for success, barring a limitation or possibly depressing note on the 5th, a day when the exercise of patience is necessary. By the 9th, any erstwhile obstacle or hindrance to your forward movement or to the consummation of plans originally formed should be lifted, appear in a new light, or be used as stepping stones to present and future attainment. This is your time for material growth, expansion and increase. Just take care not to overdo or push your advantages too far. You may find it necessary to enter into business contacts or associations with others, rather than to work strictly on your own, and in this direction may lie your greatest success.

September 10th to September 17th

Your period of opportunity reaches a new high around Sept. 13th. If you are spiritual or social minded rather than ambitious in a worldly or material sense, the excellent indications should manifest for you in success in the former channels. Rising prestige, gaining in the good graces of superiors or influential people, are presaged, regardless of your walk of life or social status. However, curb your emotional impulses, particularly on the 14th, when people—you included—are apt to be too contrary for their own good, especially where affections are involved. Romance entered into at this time would not be apt to terminate as agreeably as expected and this applies also to the seeking of new thrills or pleasure. An idea of considerable importance may occur, or possibly some action may be taken behind the scenes which could lead to the realization of an ambition. If you have an inventive or creative mind, this period was made to order for you, to turn out excellent material—only don't develop illusions—or delusions—of your importance, or imagine yourself a genius—unless you are! Better use inordinate caution in safeguarding your health until Sept. 23rd.

September 17th to September 24th

As this period opens, ideas could get out of bounds or confidence become so high that the reaction or aftermath could leave you with a let-down feeling by the 20th. Take it easy and control your exuberance. Above all, don't promise anything you can't fulfil, or about which you may change your mind later, and disregard largely the promises of other people, especially on the 17th. If love, romance-seeking, or someone bound to you by heart or friendship ties disappoints you around the 20th, take it on the chin like a true soldier. Tomorrow's another day, and by the 23rd other interests should occupy your mind and heart, and you'll have forgotten the former incident. If you're engaged in some kind of secret work—possibly defense work—or perhaps in inventing something, you should realize unusual or unexpected success on or by the 24th. Perhaps there is a war gadget or invention a few of you mechanical minded Librans have in mind to produce. To those in other walks of life and interests, this period favors your ordinary work, but try to engender a new and surprising element into it for variety's sake and see if the boss or someone important isn't pleased with your originality and the results. Aggressive action toward the attainment of your desires may now be taken.

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You are entering into the high tide of your year, which now reaches a head and a climax. Get your plans in order, make moves—such as changes of residence—by the 28th. If you're prepared for opportunity

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Tue. — Sept. 1 — MERCURY — A.M. Raise money for worthy social projects devoted to conservation and the reorienting of dislocated lives. P.M. Get the long-range view on all immediate problems. Widen contacts; travel; spread your ideas around.

Wed. — Sept. 2 — SUN — A.M. Long-range plans may go sour if launched prematurely or without an official O.K. P.M. Study, dig a little deeper for information, seek authoritative backing for ideas. If they're sound, you'll find a hearing. Better not travel.

Thu.—Sept. 3—SUN—A.M. If you're on the track of something original, keep it to yourself until you've worked out the details. P.M. Judicious mixing of friendship and business brings results. Avoid visionary thinking, worry, self-delusion in late hours.

Fri.—Sept. 4 — MOON — Guard your speech with superiors; submit to criticism or discipline if decisions are not in your favor. With adjustments in details, you can have much of what you want. Compromise on half a loaf.

Sat.—Sept. 5—MOON—Throw off your gloomy view of affairs at a distance; take heart from the fact that your stock has risen with those whose esteem means much to you. Pattern yourself on someone big and move quietly to still further achievement.

Sun.—Sept. 6 — MOON — You derive much secret satisfaction from your popularity and the general respect of your world. You're having what people in the public eye call "a good press." It bolsters your self-esteem and should encourage you to more dynamic thinking.

Mon.—Sept. 7 — MERCURY — Your ideas are popular; cash in on the ease with which you can meet people and win their support for whatever cause happens to have caught your imagination. Travel; get in close personal touch with those most likely to be on your side.

Tue.—Sept. 8—MERCURY—The emphasis today is entirely social and personal; even business should be conducted on an intimate, friendly basis. People will go out of their way to do you a favor or to help you get something you want. Use the influence.

Wed.—Sept. 9—VENUS—Your ideas are novel but sound, and will hold up even against a strong whispering campaign of disparagement. Stand your ground, no matter how much of a storm you may have raised about your head. Know you're right —and you'll be proved so in the end.

Thu.—Sept. 10 — VENUS — The New Moon emphasizes the importance of your own evaluation of yourself, your ideas, your ability to "take it" in the face of opposition and discouragement. Inner poise and certainty will send your prestige soaring to a new high, put you in line for certain promotion.

Fri.—Sept. 11—MARS—You've an intuitive understanding of the great changes taking place in the world. Reaffirm your allegiance to ideals of freedom and social improvement and do your part towards making them real.

Sat.—Sept. 12—MARS—Your ideas will work no matter how severe the tests that may be applied to them. But put them in motion warily—and don't expect miracles. In business, it's better to go ahead slowly but surely than to go up like a rocket and come down like a stick.

Sun.—Sept. 13—MARS—Justify your confidence to yourself; you may prove that you're really on an inside track to spectacular business expansion. But don't talk of it indiscriminately—and don't be flattered into exposing your hand before your ideas have completely matured.

Mon. — Sept. 14—NEPTUNE—Shake off the gloom which a limited purse always brings down upon you—and go after the increase you feel you're entitled to. An excellent business day; push interests boldly—confidence, but not over-confidence, will be well rewarded.

Tue. — Sept. 15 — NEPTUNE — Pull strings behind the scenes to set the ball rolling; use imaginative resources in handling available funds. Assistance might come unexpectedly, but not if you count

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on it. Take time out to consolidate gains. SAVE.

Wed.—Sept. 16—URANUS—A day of major developments at home and abroad, shaking you out of old patterns of thinking. Move with the tide, but not out on a limb. Don't read too much between the lines, worry, listen to rumors, or talk out of turn—and don't travel.

Thu.—Sept. 17—URANUS—An uncertain day, with rumors flying thick and fast and stories so conflicting they don't make sense. Avoid pushing too far, especially in business. Keep a close guard on your tongue lest you be misquoted or misunderstood. Don't travel.

Fri.—Sept. 18—SATURN—A day to restore poise and inner stability, to salvage what you can and rebuild your foundations. Work for domestic peace and family solidarity. Entertain at home or contribute your share to a worthy community effort.

Sat. — Sept. 19 — SATURN — If your foundations are unsound, your expectations too extravagant, all you've built will come tumbling down about your ears. Your judgment's more dependable later in the day when you are more likely to temper vision with common sense.

Sun.—Sept. 20—JUPITER—A splendid day for travel, mental or physical exercise, social functions that take in a wide spread. There's no room here for snobbish discrimination or selfish discontent. The best way to know people is to join them when they play.

Mon.—Sept. 21—JUPITER—Start a creative, educational or new business venture—and do it with a dramatic flourish. You're enthusiastic and alert, sure of yourself and your public. Use your ready graces and fluent tongue to some practical advantage.

Tue.—Sept. 22—PLUTO—Your work may hit a sudden snag; go off by yourself and study the problem through. You'll find a way to get around the obstruction, if you don't get nervous and "blow up." Better not travel.

Wed. — Sept. 23—PLUTO—Personalities merely complicate a situation calling for tact and willing adjustment. Concentrate on the main issues—improvement of personnel, working conditions, getting a better job or a promotion—and drop selfish obstructionism from the record.

Thu.—Sept. 24—VENUS—At the Full Moon conflicts are sharply highlighted. Open-mindedness and willingness to get together on general objectives should resolve all differences. Bury the hatchet and take the initiative in suggesting the terms of a possible compromise.

Fri.—Sept. 25—VENUS—A.M. Partners and associates are discriminating and cooperative, but later the mood changes to one of reckless extravagance and over-optimism. Discourage spending for show and a push for too rapid expansion.

Sat.—Sept. 26 — VENUS — Unless you want to spend your day around the conference table, getting nowhere, effect a compromise quickly—then go about the day's work. Hold to your own ways of doing business even in the face of a discouraging later development.

Sun.—Sept. 27—MERCURY—Initiative and resource are needed to get around adverse general conditions affecting friends as well as yourself. Clever political maneuvering may turn up a new idea that's worth following up.

Mon. — Sept. 28—MERCURY—Make an important business move; set new ideas in motion; strengthen your inner defenses; make last-minute revisions and changes before noon, if you can—then set yourself for a three-week wait for results. Welcome the slower pace of affairs for a chance at research and study.

Tue.—Sept. 29—SUN—Your ideas may change dramatically as you become more aware of general currents of opinion and of your own power in swinging opinion your way, but there are sober realities that must be taken into account. Work to line up your affairs in the direction you want them to go.

Wed.—Sept. 30—SUN—You attain new dignity and weight as you realize the influence you can bring to bear to win support for what you believe in. Whether your interests are social or practical, use that leadership wisely.

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IMPORTANT moves should be taken, or plans formulated before September 5th or following the 8th. Social life and all public activities are favored prior to the 5th, and inspiring or uplifting news should reach you. This may be in connection with your business or marriage partner. Around or on the 5th a serious tone pervades your business relationships, making this day unfavorable for business contacts. Stay put, even if someone tries to influence you to do otherwise. This may be an associate who is viewing life in a pessimistic manner at present. By the 9th, any pessimism in the air should change to good commonsense ideas and principles, and any action you decide to take should be advisable, because it will be carefully considered and thought out. If you contemplate a business trip, now is the time for it. Present your ideas to superiors or influential people, for you are now apt to attract respect and consideration.

September 10th to September 17th

Opportunity is knocking, horizons are extending, and you are in just the right mood to take advantage of the situation. By all means, don't hesitate to push material advantages this week, following the dictates of mind rather than emotions, which are not apt to be reliable or trustworthy. Dependence upon love or the opposite sex is apt to prove discouraging around the 14th, and if you are wise you will cold storage your impetuous emotional impulses unless you want to gain experience in the kind of disappointment that is apt to accompany emotional expression at this time. People you meet in social or romantic contacts are apt to be contrary and unpredictable until the 15th, after which time you stand some chance of realizing an anticipated desire provided you have made the initial steps in the past toward its attainment. Life should be flavored with plenty of spice these days. Just take care not to carry anything too far or build on false premises.

September 17th to September 24th

At the opening of this period, ideas are plentiful—too plentiful and far too optimistic, with reports probably greatly exaggerated. Someone is apt to promise someone else the moon—be sure one of those someones isn't you. If it should be, you're apt to feel let down or depressed by the 20th, with the realization of the futility of your recent aims, ambitions or desires. In some instances, it may be your closest associate or partner who feels this discouragement, engendering this mood into your own and dampening your previously high spirits and ardor. Try to get away from this either in your work, which offers particularly favorable avenues for self expression—or in seeking more diverison among not-too-familiar friends. Push an ambitious plan or desire forward confidently on the 24th, when unusual or unforeseen results for your efforts are probable, and an associate may surprise you agreeably.

September 24th to October 1st

The more favorable tone and trend of the preceding periods reach a head and turning point this week, with rich returns accruing for many Scorpio natives. It would be advisable to get all plans and necessary changes made now, by the 28th, and prepare to carry on your work on a more or less routine level thereafter. This includes all important business transactions or financial deals. Prepare to work more or less quietly, perhaps in some instances behind the scenes of public life, as in privacy. Resolve to obtain more rest, not pushing yourself too aggressively or aspiring so confidently or highly as you no doubt have done earlier in the month, at which time you should have attained many of your desires by aggressive tactics.

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Tue. — Sept. 1 — VENUS — Go after what you want. Do not hesitate to use such influence as you can muster or to pull strings if you have what it takes to back it up (and you have!). Socialize your objectives; work with others in a worthy public cause.

Wed. — Sept. 2—MERCURY—Promised financial aid may not come through; a friend may back out of a cooperative deal. Revise your plans if need be. Check joint assets, lower planned expenditures, reduce overhead. If your project's sound, you'll make sure, if slow, progress.

Thu.—Sept. 3—MERCURY—Instead of blowing up if your financial plans are interfered with, figure out an ingenious way to get around the opposition. P.M. Proper backing and pooled resources improve credit and social prestige. Keep aims practical. Sidestep complications.

Fri.—Sept. 4—SUN—Confusion is your reward for venturing too far afield. Stick to practical concerns; resolve what doubts you have by improving your business or professional standing. Be prepared to adjust your plans to the demands of necessity.

Sat.—Sept. 5—SUN—The hard work you've been doing, figuring ways and means to implement your aims, should show results—enough to justify optimism and a vision of expansion for the future. Travel; write; contact people at a distance. Seek mental stimulation.

Sun.—Sept. 6—SUN—Friends may inadvertently show you a way to widen mental horizons, to train for more socially valuable work in a world that needs trained personnel. Have the courage to plan a new life as far ahead as your imagination will carry you.

Mon.—Sept. 7—MOON—Though it's a holiday, your mind's full of ideas for furthering your business or professional concerns. Change is in the air, new patterns of living. The prospect's not only exciting, it's practical and sound.

Tue.—Sept. 8—MOON—A day of satisfactions and tangible rewards. Work for greater social prestige, a promotion, a business prize; your efforts should not be in vain. Much depends on your friends, but more on your own inner confidence and resources.

Wed.—Sept. 9—MERCURY—Sudden changes may upset others, but you're geared to a complete new deal and should take any change in your stride. Keep your aims flexible, your assets liquid. Be sure of yourself inside, impervious to minor delays or obstructions.

Thu.—Sept. 10 — MERCURY — The New Moon points up the widening of your objectives, the importance of friends and influence, and brings sharply into focus the law that there's no New Deal without a clearance of deadwood. Write your own ticket—and make of the future what you like.

Fri.—Sept. 11—VENUS—Your friends are legion, and you have no dearth of backers to help you on your way. To make this promise of good fortune stick, gear your personal aims to wider social needs. Think how well you can serve, not be served, in your new set-up.

Sat.—Sept. 12—VENUS—The ease and certainty with which you tackle a necessary job of reorganization, of finance or management, gives you a lift inside. Don't spoil your good work by building castles in the air on what you've managed to pare off the budget.

Sun.—Sept. 13—VENUS—Travel with friends—on wheels or vicariously, through good talk or shared observation—is stimulating. Discuss your plans with those interested in your progress. Their encouragement feeds your own high enthusiasm.

Mon.—Sept. 14—MARS—Awareness of adverse trends in the world of business have got you down, but encouraging news from a distance sends your mind careening on expansive plans for the future. Travel; write; communicate your optimistic ideas to others.

Tue.—Sept. 15 — MARS — The more clearly outlined and compactly detailed your plans, the more swiftly you can put them in motion. Your friends are not only helpful with advice, but with tangible and substantial assistance. Do not hesitate to use it.

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Wed.—Sept. 16 — NEPTUNE — The new world you can make for yourself is as big as your reach. Imagination can overcome even financial limitations, if you're willing to make personal sacrifices. There's a big break for you in the present world set-up. Find it—and you write your own ticket.

Thu.—Sept. 17 — NEPTUNE — Keep your ideas toned down, or if you can't, keep them to yourself if you don't want to expose yourself to criticism, discouragement or even ridicule for your princely notions. Avoid crossing ambition with friendship. They won't mix.

Fri.—Sept. 18—URANUS—Be tactful and politic with family and friends; accept others' disposition to restore harmonious relations. The personal touch goes a long way; see to your business yourself. Cash in on your popularity in your own community. Entertain. Travel.

Sat.—Sept. 19—URANUS—You're so busy building castles in the air, you're likely to overlook a lesser opportunity close at hand. Heed the advice of friends eager to call a good thing to your attention. Social affairs go well, though you're not in a frivolous mood.

Sun.—Sept. 20—SATURN—If you've used joint funds for your own purposes, to further private ambitions, you'll be brought up short. Generosity of intention isn't enough. Be generous in fact if you would satisfy friends and family and hold off potential detractors.

Mon. — Sept. 21 — SATURN — Work quietly behind the scenes to strengthen your basic security. Consider your problem at root; start with fundamentals—this is an excellent day for study and research. Perfect your ideas or plans, before you discuss them; test them on the family to see how well they'll work.

Tue.—Sept. 22—JUPITER—If a new venture starts badly, you may have been too precipitate, or have not properly figured all the angles. Avoid financial risk, especially with the resources of others. Curtail personal expenditures. Loved ones may be difficult, but friends stand by.

Wed.—Sept. 23 — JUPITER — A.M. Tolerance and understanding help you through an emotional complication. Loved ones are exacting; take the starch out of their sails by giving in when they're all set for a fight. P.M. Clear up personal misunderstandings; start something; be optimistic, but not extravagant. Travel.

Thu.—Sept. 24 — PLUTO — The Full Moon points up the hard work under difficult conditions that lies ahead if you would accomplish the big things you have in mind to do. Be ready to revise details, but hold to your main line of action.

Fri.—Sept. 25—PLUTO—A.M. Get a lot of work done, on schedule, and with details all neatly accounted for. Later in the day, you'll be harassed by interruptions and distractions, pleasant in themselves, but not conducive to practical results.

Sat. — Sept. 26—PLUTO—Complaints and loosely wagging tongues work havoc with your staff, your schedule or your plans for the day, unless you use a firm hand. You've too important business problems demanding attention to allow your nerves and temper to be strained by petty irritations.

Sun.—Sept. 27—VENUS—Work unobtrusively to rebuild prestige damaged by the public airing of a private quarrel or the unfriendliness of partners. If you're in the right, the situation will clear up as you get a new slant on it. Others come to see things in their true light.

Mon. — Sept. 28—VENUS—Sign contracts, make important contacts, business changes and revisions of plan—but work fast. What's not concluded before noon may hang fire for the next three weeks. Line things up to go into effect in mid-October.

Tue.—Sept. 29 — MERCURY — More revisions are in order, with the temptation strong to start all over again from scratch. Leave the general pattern of your organization alone—and work to perfect its details. This is an excellent time for study and research, but not for important basic changes.

Wed. — Sept. 30—MERCURY—Work behind the scenes to entrench yourself with superiors, establish yourself in a business that the world considers essential to the general welfare.

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Now's the time to push your material desires or ambitions, to attempt to gain—or regain—your heart's desires. Favors may be asked with excellent promise of being granted—or at least a favorable answer received—on the 3rd, 4th and 9th, but don't be discouraged if things seem to reach a standstill or even seem to go in reverse around the 5th. It is probably an associate in either business or marriage who throws a wet cloth upon your enthusiastic ardor around this time, or an older business associate may restrain you or cramp your style. However, you should make every effort to get necessary moves made this week, excluding the 5th only for more positive action. News should be inspiring and favorable, and material profits should accrue either through your present efforts or as a result of past work or service. In some instances the favors may come through your marriage partner or business associate.

September 10th to September 17th

You're on a high crescendo as this period opens. This is a time when life should decide to bring you the rewards for unselfish service rendered in the past, and rich gifts may accrue to those really deserving. The only fly in the ointment seems to be some contrary emotional twist that may affect either your health or work, or possibly it is some relationship with a co-worker that has you at sixes and sevens around the 14th. Don't travel or make changes at this time if you can avoid so doing, and don't depend on emotional impulses—your own or other people's—they're unruly as wild horses, and just as unreliable and unpredictable. Business success or greater prominence should be yours, or social prestige and success for those not actively engaged in the business world. Powerful, and in some instances incomprehensible forces are at work, to build your career, or in some instances to tear down a previous structure that was not properly built, in order that you may build anew, more in keeping with your true ambitious desires.

September 17th to September 24th

Promise making, exaggerated reports, too high confidence, should be watched and dealt with wisely, by curbing or disregarding extremes as the case warrants. If you listen to false reports, or build upon unwise premises, you may feel emotionally let down or depressed around the 20th. However, don't take any restraint or limitation too seriously—it may be just your nerves and imagination, and the 21st will present a different picture. It would be advisable to meet the situation by withdrawing more or less within yourself, away from the influence of affectional contacts. By centering your attention upon practical, material or business issues, building confidently, and pushing ahead aggressively, you should realize excellent results, and an unexpected favor or surprise occurring on the 24th could swing a really important business issue your way.

September 24th to October 1st

The really high trend of the month reaches a head and turning point this week, and before the tide turns, more of the favors of Dame Fortune may accrue. The 28th is a day when some rich plums are ripe for plucking, or may even be handed out voluntarily to those of you lucky enough to be on hand to receive them, which means the ones who have made preparations in the past for just this opportunity. After the 28th, resolve to make no really important changes or decisions, continue on determinedly and aggressively on the path originally taken. Better have business details attended to prior to this time, so that everything will run along on an even keel next month.

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Tue.—Sept. 1—PLUTO—The good work you do is bound to come to the attention of superiors and brings unexpected recognition. Don't be surprised if you find yourself several steps nearer some desired objective.

Wed.—Sept. 2—VENUS—A.M. If partners disagree about business policies, let things ride until mid-afternoon when differences can be set right. Seek competent professional advice either to terminate old contracts or to make new ties. Be realistic, coldly practical.

Thu.—Sept. 3—VENUS—A sudden flareup with associates or superiors can be quickly squelched with a change of plan aimed to please everybody. Clarify issues once and for all. Let the new plan jell or you'll be back in the fog of misunderstanding before the day is done.

Fri.—Sept. 4—MERCURY—Debate is your long suit, but this controversy between partners should be resolved by facts. Personalities serve only to widen the breach between you and those you must work with to protect business interests. Submit your differences to arbitration.

Sat.—Sept. 5—MERCURY—Drop old grievances and tackle the problem of partnership difficulties from an entirely new angle. The results will surprise you; the stalemate is bound to be broken; your business and your credit take a spurt forward.

Sun.—Sept. 6—MERCURY—Leadership in your group is likely to fall upon you. You have the reputation for ingenuity in figuring ways to have a good time; you're not likely to fail now, especially as everyone's ready to pool resources to make the holiday worthwhile.

Mon.—Sept. 7—SUN—An unexpected opportunity to travel with friends brightens your holiday. Partners are cooperative; there are congenial souls on every hand to make the time you spend with them amusing and mentally stimulating as well.

Tue.—Sept. 8—SUN—There's a friendly aura over everything you touch; even business contacts are responsive to the personal approach. Since you want to see the best in everyone and everything, you do. Good news from a distance is gratifying. Seek an appointment far from the home base.

Wed.—Sept. 9—MOON—A high-handed partner or associate may cause difficulty in your business, but if you let it alone, the flare-up is quickly quieted. Call in a friend to help you preserve the peace. Clarify your personal aims to avoid further conflict.

Thu.—Sept. 10—MOON—The New Moon spotlights your business affairs, social prestige, professional standing. Here's your chance to put relations with those you have to work with on a new basis. Get backing to protect your credit and widen the sphere of your public activity.

Fri.—Sept. 11—MERCURY—The more aware you are of broad social issues, the more easily can you get others to work with you and keep your own business going at full tilt. Take the long-range point of view and realize that the public good comes before your own. In that way, your personal interests are best served.

Sat.—Sept. 12—MERCURY—A.M. Friends and business associates work together amicably in a common cause. Seize the opportunity to widen your sphere of influence. P.M. Guard against extravagance with joint funds. Don't lend money if you want to keep your friends.

Sun.—Sept. 13—MERCURY—Though it's Sunday, put out feelers for backing or a needed loan to expand your business. Your credit is good and can be made better. Service even unobtrusively performed receives gratifying recognition. Don't overdo the social angle; partners may resent it.

Mon.—Sept. 14—VENUS—Unconventional conduct in public may have given rise to unpleasant talk, but you can afford to disregard it. You can always tear off the page and start a new one, especially if you turn public attention to the size of your contribution to some worthy social project.

Tue.—Sept. 15—VENUS—Pull invisible strings to improve your professional standing, social prestige or business interests. A well-laid plan brings unusual re-

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sults. The more you reach for, the more you are likely to get.

Wed.—Sept. 16—MARS—A red-letter day if you're big enough to take advantage of the magnificent business opportunities that may turn up. It's not all beer and skittles; there's plenty of stiff competition and a lot of people rooting for the other side.

Thu.—Sept. 17—MARS—A difficult day. You're not sure you've got what it takes to make the grade—now or ever. You're not too popular with superiors. An extravagant expense account may be sharply curtailed. Snap out of your negative, defeatist mood; conciliate where you can and face the world realistically.

Fri.—Sept. 18—NEPTUNE—Improve your financial situation; seek an increase if you're in line for advancement. Whether a better social position increases your earning power or more money betters your social position is immaterial; you're ahead of the game either way.

Sat.—Sept. 19—NEPTUNE—A.M. Postpone financial commitments; you're too ready to part with your money on irresponsible advice. P.M. A person in authority can help you make a wise financial decision. Material interests are protected if you don't strain for personal gain.

Sun.—Sept. 20—URANUS—Friends, relatives, and business associates are disposed to be helpful and considerate. If you're too material-minded and too opportunistic, you may miss out on a fine chance to make important friends.

Mon.—Sept. 21—URANUS—Make an important new contact; widen your circle of acquaintances. Don't overlook the social and personal angle even in business. Your ability to build up a following is a powerful factor in your success.

Tue.—Sept. 22—SATURN—The sudden eruption of a domestic problem causes difficulty with partners. Transfer your attention entirely to business or handle the personal problem in a business-like, yet understanding, way.

Wed.—Sept. 23—SATURN—A.M. If you allow a family complication to intrude upon your business, something—or somebody—is going to get hurt. Sidestep personalities, selfish disregard of others. Seek a new basis for reconciling emotional conflict.

Thu.—Sept. 24—JUPITER—The Full Moon brings the problem of personal relations well into the spotlight. This is an excellent time to clarify them and set your emotional house in order. A constructive mental attitude and frank appeal for cooperation may save the day.

Fri.—Sept. 25—JUPITER—A.M. Seek a collaborator or associate with whom to launch a creative, educational or artistic project. Widen your field of opportunity. P.M. Avoid extravagance especially with others' money, and don't gamble.

Sat.—Sept. 26—JUPITER—Between an unruly romance and loose-tongued, bickering friends, there is little to choose. Sidestep both and concentrate on mental interests, study, news of affairs at a distance.

Sun.—Sept. 27—PLUTO—A physical let-down is the sequel to a spell of worry, even if the worry is proved to have been unfounded in fact. Cheerful friends do much to dispel your fears. Discuss your plans and ideas freely; a brilliant new idea may be the fruitful result.

Mon.—Sept. 28—PLUTO—Work closely with partners; plug a leak in your company's finances; bolster your credit and your collective bank account. Hire personnel. Take a new job if one falls into your lap, but don't go after it. Conclude all your more important business by noon.

Tue.—Sept. 29—VENUS—You're tempted to change partners. Make no such drastic move until the slowdown, occasioned by the retrograde Mercury, is past. Use your friends and use your head. A new opportunity looks promising, but postpone decision until next month if you can.

Wed.—Sept. 30—VENUS—You've a new plan you'd like to put in motion, convinced that it will be popular. It needs to be worked over, perfected, before you get the O.K. to go ahead. Welcome this "study period" to work out your idea in greater detail.

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September, 1942 — *Capricorn*

for those born December 22 to January 19

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THIS week should find you taking a broad, philosophical attitude and approach to life and your problems. Aggressive action is favored all month—don't take "no" for an answer where your ambitious desires are at stake, but forge confidently ahead to show the world and others what you can do. Finances, particularly where these are tied up with, or relate to, partnerships in either business or marriage, are doing well. Gifts or benefits of one kind or another should accrue, and news should be favorable and uplifting. You are inspired to say just the right thing to people in positions of power or authority to win their admiration and respect. Don't indulge in anticipation, for anticipation usually exceeds realization, and disappointment on the 5th might follow on the heels of any too high hopes you build. You may be called upon to assume added responsibilities and any changes involving these should be made on the 9th, a day when your judgment is especially sound and reliable.

September 10th to September 17th

This is a time for opportunity and expansion through other people, especially those near you, as for instance your marriage partner or closest associate. Everyone about you should feel in a kind and generous mood, even to the extent of acting as your protector and adviser, or even as a parent or guardian of your material welfare. While eligible Capricornians could well take advantage of the excellent seventh house Jupiter influence to seek a congenial mate this September, until Sept. 14th your emotional nature is apt to be too uncertain and unreliable, and those loved undependable in their attitude. Your work seems to have increased in importance and should occupy considerable of your time and attention this week to the exclusion of more social interests or pleasure seeking.

September 17th to September 24th

Attention to work, routine or ordinary everyday duties may be irksome now, seeming to restrain you from enjoying your emotional liberty to the extent you would like, but this is a necessary and helpful restriction. If you continue to keep hopes pinned down to reality and don't over-anticipate, you will avoid disappointment or a let-down feeling that could follow on the heels of too bright or rosy promise, and this also refers to your promises made to others, especially to those in your intimate social environment, employees, or those dependent upon you to some extent. Forceful or aggressive tactics are favored on the 24th, particularly in your professional field or in the attainment of any ambitious desire. But better soft-pedal emotional urges until following the 20th—for until the 21st your emotional nature is apt to be too serious or you are too concerned over material or practical considerations to respond properly to the happier and lighter voice of your heart, and love may prove more of a liability than an asset at this time. If you adhere to your highest ideals, you may well attain a goal of practical achievement now, but possibly not without some sacrifice on your part. Be sure that you sacrifice wisely, for to seek unworthy objects upon whom to bestow your favors will not bring you the reward it would otherwise do.

September 24th to October 1st

A culmination of the high trend of the month is due now, with the 28th an especially propitious day. The unexpected should occur to your advantage, at least ultimately, and you now stand to gain considerably by charm and the gracious attitudes of Venus. As your marriage partner or closest business associate is in a congenial and even jovial mood, you should realize added material good fortune as well as a greater sense of well being through him or her. If single and engaged, this is a favorable period to marry.

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Tue.—Sept. 1—JUPITER—Put over a sales campaign; dramatize a creative idea. This is a day when if nothing's ventured, nothing's gained. Reach out confidently for a promotion, for social or artistic recognition. You can make the world accept you at your own valuation.

Wed.—Sept. 2—PLUTO—Your head's cleared for work, with a new slant on what's needed to speed it along. If your intensity repels less zealous coworkers, ignore their antagonism. Even under handicap, rivet your attention on the tasks in hand, see them through to a finish.

Thu.—Sept. 3—PLUTO—A.M. Energy misapplied gums up the works. Bend your efforts to improving your job, increasing your business by novel methods, the ingenious use of materials at hand. Work for others' profit as well as your own. P.M. Avoid visionary planning or aimless puttering into the late hours. Better not travel.

Fri.—Sept. 4—VENUS—The need to conciliate partners tries your patience. Others are of a disposition to make much of unimportant details. Do what's necessary to speed your business to a satisfactory conclusion. If you don't arrive at an agreement at once, try a new tack.

Sat.—Sept. 5—VENUS—You're work-weary and need to come up for air. Go on a party; meet cheerful, unencumbered people. The bright talk may turn up an idea you can use.

Sun.—Sept. 6—VENUS—Your mind, relaxed by new scenes and new people, should prove a more willing instrument when you apply it once more to serious problems. But it's still on vacation, ranging in leisurely fashion over matters of remote concern. And that's good medicine for tired nerves.

Mon.—Sept. 7—MERCURY—The holiday serves to give you a new slant on your work by taking you away from it. Once wilted enthusiasm is restored, you're twice as valuable to yourself and your superiors—nicer to work for and with.

Tue.—Sept. 8—MERCURY—Improve your financial position; secure backing, a needed loan; raise money for charity. Seek to increase your expense allowance or household budget, but be prepared to show value received for every dollar slated for spending.

Wed.—Sept. 9—SUN—Be prepared for sudden changes on the job, in the alignment of work and personnel or in the methods used to expedite it. Adjust gracefully to whatever is expected of you. Your major interests are protected by your own ingenuity and excellent reputation.

Thu.—Sept. 10—SUN—The New Moon indicates that your success depends upon the quality of your thinking, your mental attitude and your aptitude for the learning of new skills. Undertake a special course of training to widen your mental horizons.

Fri.—Sept. 11—MOON—This is no ordinary beginning of a personal cycle, but one that is tied up with world affairs, with relations in the remotest corners of the globe. Acquire that world view, if you would find your place. Your security is tied up with it.

Sat.—Sept. 12—MOON—Public recognition of a job well done not only enhances your reputation, but inspires you to new accomplishment. P.M. Avoid conflict with partners; curb their tendency to spend too much to obtain small gains.

Sun.—Sept. 13—MOON—Associates are constructively expansive. Welcome the opportunity to travel, study, widen the sphere of your usefulness. Discussion with friends may help you clarify your objectives. Avoid too radical changes of basic routines.

Mon.—Sept. 14—MERCURY—A.M. If you're nervous and jumpy, at odds with your work, blame it on lack of rest over the weekend. You're popular, with more social engagements than you can comfortably handle, but you'll have to learn when to say No—and mean it.

Tue.—Sept. 15—MERCURY—A friend's encouragement may stimulate you to your most progressive and creative thinking. Plan your objectives and figure out ways and means of making some of your rather visionary concepts work. A literary project goes well. Read. Study. Travel.

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Wed.—Sept. 16—VENUS—You're brought up short by mundane duties that are a far cry from the imaginative sweep of your ideas. More sharply pointed is your desire to complete your education, see new people and places. It's now or never—and worth a sacrifice.

Thu.—Sept. 17—VENUS—This is slippery ground, whether you're applying yourself to business, creative work or training for a place in the sun. Issues are confused, your mind ranging from over-optimism to worry and self-doubt. Decide nothing now; wait for your mind to clear.

Fri.—Sept. 18—MARS—If you're willing to work for an education, there's nothing to stop you from getting it. It's your stepping stone to a richer future. Take exams; travel; contact people and affairs at a distance.

Sat.—Sept. 19—MARS—A.M. Distrust opportunities that paint the future in too glowing terms; the reality may be far less than the promise. P.M. Education, travel, creative and promotional work strongly favored. Check business propositions before making up your mind.

Sun.—Sept. 20—NEPTUNE—Serve some worthy community project; put your resources at the disposal of others; make a contribution of time or money to a welfare job that needs to be done. You have more to carry than most, yet more is expected of you than of others.

Mon.—Sept. 21—NEPTUNE—Business should be active and the financial setup extremely promising. Go after the material rewards that are definitely your due. Seek an increase, a wanted order, a promotion on the job.

Tue.—Sept. 22—URANUS—An unexpected change, in working procedures or in personnel, is upsetting unless you keep your perspective and understand what it's all about. Make whatever adjustments are necessary to keep the peace—and the machinery—going.

Wed.—Sept. 23—URANUS—A.M. Personalities and clash of selfish interests complicate a difficult situation. Maintain an impersonal attitude and you'll steer clear of involvement. P.M. A splendid new opportunity, perhaps in your own neighborhood, has rich possibilities.

Thu.—Sept. 24—SATURN—The Full Moon focuses your attention on business, the position you've managed to carve out for yourself by intelligent and highly skilled work, your stability and capacity for further progress. You should be pretty near the top, with new goals in sight.

Fri.—Sept. 25—SATURN—Fix your work in a routine that goes almost by itself. P.M. Difficulties with partners are more a matter of mistaken or misplaced confidence than of genuine ill will, but they're none the less threatening to peace and security.

Sat.—Sept. 26—SATURN—Refuse to allow domestic problems to be aired in public or to intrude upon your business. Keep the town gossip out of your office. Discourage unfriendly criticism or complaints, unless it's constructive and serves a clear purpose.

Sun.—Sept. 27—JUPITER—A.M. The curtailment of spending money for merely frivolous purposes should not sour you for the day. Either pool your resources with others or dig up some interesting hobby to absorb your interest and exercise your ingenuity.

Mon.—Sept. 28—JUPITER—A lucky morning: advance all material interests. Improve your job, seek a promotion or a chance to train for one. Work with others on a promising speculative enterprise. Widen your contacts. What cannot be concluded before noon might hang fire for the next few weeks—so work fast.

Tue.—Sept. 29—PLUTO—A change of job would be ill-advised at this time. Change minor details of method or schedule, realign personnel, but stick to the general lines along which you've been working. Bend your energies to producing more and encourage co-workers to follow your example.

Wed.—Sept. 30—PLUTO—Go over your accounts; get a new slant on your job or business; cash in on some popular trend. Making more out of the assets at your disposal will win the approval of superiors. Conclude no new deals, but get everything lined up for expansion later.

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September, 1942 — Aquarius

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Sept. 1st to Sept. 10th

WHILE your work is under expansive influences, and favors from those who occupy positions of importance are probable, your finances require care this week. Try not to take on added responsibilities, especially where love is concerned, for this could prove limiting or depressive later on. Instead of accepting new obligations, this is rather the time to clear up old debts, if any, and September 9th is an especially propitious time to deal with these matters, also to make any necessary changes which are to endure over a period of time. If you require favors, seek them in your work from older associates or those of long standing or else from those in your family circle, your parents, or from your marriage or business partner. More youthful Aquarians especially stand to benefit from the excellent configurations this week and next. To those who feel the urge to join the army, or to show their duty and loyalty to their country in other ways, as in defense work, decisions for action in this connection should be held until the 13th.

September 10th to September 17th

Patriotism and devotion to home and country reach a high point on the 13th, and provided you respond to the true call of these urges, and not through glamour or emotional appeal, or due to personal emotional disturbance or disappointment, you may well consider taking some definite action now. Travel is particularly favored, and happiness and a renewed mental outlook and broader vision may occur on or as the result of a journey. Tone down social and affectional urges on the 14th unless you wish to be disappointed by the opposite sex. Sensation or glamour seeking is to be discouraged; instead, attention to practical considerations and work will prove more profitable and add to the general high tenor of the month, which reaches its real peak of constructivity by the 24th. If you have been contemplating a business relationship or partnership, something in this connection may reach a head around the 16th, when at least business and personal affairs should strike a dramatic key. Seek to clear up all financial agreements in relation to partners, who should be agreeably inclined toward you and in a mood to cooperate and compromise.

September 17th to September 24th

If you followed the call of glamour or sensation-seeking last week, this week may bring an aftermath of emotional depression or that tired, morning after feeling resembling an "emotional hangover" around the 20th. Also, it may have been that you either built your hopes upon others' false promises, or made some unwise promises yourself which you feel in no mood to keep. But the feeling of being too duty-bound for your own happiness and good passes quickly, and by the 23rd your interest should be held by something entirely different, and provided this is a practical concern rather than a long chance or speculative one, it should turn out successfully. Travel, legal activity, philosophical pursuits, are all favored. Work confidently and aggressively toward your practical goal of fulfillment.

September 24th to October 1st

This is the most constructive period of the month, especially for making social contacts and seeking the gratifications of your desires or satisfactory terminations to any problems. Necessary negotiations may be made, especially where such relate to finances. If there is money due you, seek to collect this now, while other people are in a free-spending or generous mood. Taking any contemplated legal action favored, also dealing with courts of law or any

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Tue.—Sept. 1—SATURN—Make an effort to put joint finances in order; you've the best reason in the world to seek financial cooperation, home improvement and the establishment of a sounder security. P.M. Promote; start a new enterprise. Write; publish; travel.

Wed.—Sept. 2—JUPITER—You're all set on a new promotional venture when the funds give out or backing fails. Avoid unnecessary risk, but make up your mind to plug along with less, making little do the work of much—and teach others how you do it. Guard the health and welfare of children.

Thu.—Sept. 3—JUPITER—Too many irons in the fire, especially if there's risk involved, wastes others' substance as well as your own. Think things through along new lines. Be bold and original but avoid extremes. Work with others, but retain the initiative. Keep issues clear, uncomplicated, practical.

Fri.—Sept. 4—PLUTO—If you listen to everyone's advice about how your job should be done, you'll please no one, least of all yourself. Discourage interruption, fruitless disputes over methods or details. Use your own creative initiative and you'll hit much nearer the bull's eye.

Sat.—Sept. 5—PLUTO—The best way to forget an emotional upheaval or financial obstacle to the free pursuit of pleasure is to lose yourself in a productive hobby that is more rewarding than any frivolous social activity could be. Seek rest and relaxation.

Sun.—Sept. 6—PLUTO—Though you may not be able to get very far from family or occupational duties, the pressure is considerably lessened. Find rest and refreshment by changing something about your work or trying out new ways to expedite it. Partners are helpful and cooperative.

Mon.—Sept. 7—VENUS—An opportunity to travel or to join others celebrating the holiday, gives your mind a needed lift. Whether your program's built chiefly around the children or you plan just to relax, you'll be the better for having taken things easy.

Tue.—Sept. 8—VENUS—You're popular, able to trade on your personal charm and magnetism, get before the public; seek an interview or profitable new contact. Conclude agreements with partners. Marry. Others will work with you on any worthwhile social or business program.

Wed.—Sept. 9—MERCURY—You're jolted out of your complacency by a need to revise financial schedules. Cut loose from a romantic involvement that threatens to get out of hand. Avoid snap judgments; decide issues on the basis of reason, not emotion.

Thu.—Sept. 10—MERCURY—The New Moon underscores the need for a regrasp of your personal situation, whether your major problem is finance, children, or romance. Important adjustments must be made to alleviate your duties, rather than add to your burdens.

Fri.—Sept. 11—SUN—Whether or not you're ready for that promised new deal, something's bound to crack old molds of living wide open. It's a change towards greater freedom, the freedom that comes from a willing acceptance of social and personal responsibility.

Sat.—Sept. 12—SUN—Encouraging news from a distance gives new impetus to your drive to take your own affairs in hand and run your life more as you want it. Welcome the chance to travel or study for a more secure place in life. Avoid overactivity in the late hours.

Sun.—Sept. 13—SUN—A day of mutual helpfulness and fellowship. Pool your resources to make a community welfare drive, group "social," or family get-together a success. Pay off a debt of hospitality in kind. Service performed for another comes back to you with interest.

Mon.—Sept. 14—MOON—Forget your grievance against partners or loved ones in the absorbing interest of a new job or a promotion on the old one. Concentrate your best efforts in the afternoon—and don't be afraid to work on into the evening. Overtime pays.

Tue.—Sept. 15—MOON—Reorganization of management or finance is often a headache, but not when results speed from your hand. Business prospers; your credit

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is good; backing is forthcoming if you want it. A smooth-running, constructive day.

Wed.—Sept. 16—MERCURY—Some people "throw the baby out with the water in the tub." This is that kind of a day. You cannot see the whole picture—only that everything's changed—necessarily for the better, because on a clean sweep, there can be no worse. UNCLUTCH AND LET GO—unless you want to go out with the deadwood.

Thu.—Sept. 17 — MERCURY — A Pollyanna philosophy here serves you ill. It's important to face facts, to see what's to be salvaged, what to let go, and where you're going from here. If you can't work it out, wait for a time when you can see your way more clearly.

Fri.—Sept. 18—VENUS—You're far better off, though not for the reasons you gave yourself yesterday. There's much in the situation that can be used, that's worth saving. Generous offers of assistance from loyal friends do much for your ego as well as your purse.

Sat.—Sept. 19—VENUS—A.M. Your magic carpet's soft and snugly, but it won't get you anywhere. Get off it and buckle down to work. Vision and imagination will help you find your poise and inner confidence—but that's not wishful thinking—that's real work.

Sun.—Sept. 20—MARS—You've the power to see things whole in all their far-flung potentials and this should help you plan your next moves like a master strategist. Don't get emotional about things; make your decisions on the basis of the facts.

Mon.—Sept. 21—MARS—Instrument your plans and ideas by taking the first definite step. Try it out tentatively to make sure it's practical—then go full tilt ahead. Travel; write; sell. Make contacts with eyes and ears open for criticism or suggestions you can use.

Tue.—Sept. 22—NEPTUNE—Avoid high-handed methods in dealing with children or loved ones. You may be right, but you create unnecessary difficulty by being undiplomatic. Others may not see as far ahead as you; give reasons for your moves if you want cooperation.

Wed.—Sept. 23—NEPTUNE—A.M. Yours is the vision, but also the bother of trying to make others see it. Keep partners in line by appealing to their self-interest. P.M. Throw yourself into your work with renewed enthusiasm; it's your passport to a larger life and greater freedom.

Thu.—Sept. 24—URANUS—The Full Moon highlights relations, helps familiar patterns of living and the new ideas you have for changing all that. You need—and can get—cooperation; you need—and you have—a wealth of creative resource to make your new plans work.

Fri.—Sept. 25—URANUS—A.M. Make conservative changes and adjustments that will allow you more freedom to work creatively. P.M. Guard against wishful thinking or scattering of energy and confidences.

Sat.—Sept. 26—URANUS—You're open to others' malice if you share your intimate affairs with the wrong people. Even those close to you are in a critical temper and liable to misunderstand. Use discretion and restraint and do your part to maintain the peace.

Sun.—Sept. 27—SATURN—Domestic skies are stormy, partners uncooperative—and that's how it remains until you exert yourself to change the atmosphere. If you can't do it yourself, bring in others who can divert attention and conversation to topics of remote and impersonal interest.

Mon.—Sept. 28—SATURN—Good fortune comes to you unbidden—you've already done all the spade work and have a right to expect results. Creative ideas flow smoothly; your work should roll on wheels. People are cooperative—and you're in top form to make the most of it.

Tue.—Sept. 29—JUPITER—You're impelled to make a break for greater personal freedom, but this is not the time for it; welcome the obstructions in your way. This is study time for a later move, three weeks hence.

Wed.—Sept. 30—JUPITER—Work closely with partners; their judgment is sound and your criticism and suggestions are mutually stimulating. Accept the opportunity that comes to you unsought. Don't pull any strings to force it or it will go sour as any other unripe fruit.

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September 1st to September 10th

THE accent this week is on your relationships with partners or co-workers. You may feel the need to compromise, co-operate or to put yourself in the other fellow's place more than ordinarily. Favorable tidings of an unexpected or unusual nature may come; possibly this will be news relating to business. Your affairs in general should progress smoothly this week, with the exception of September 5th, when a limiting influence in your home or domestic life—or through a partner or associate—may act as a brake on your plans. Take this as a necessary limitation and hold decisions to act over until the 9th, when erstwhile restrictions will be lifted or used as stepping stones to attainment. From the 5th on, you should expand and go on toward whatever goal you have in mind, covering as much ground as possible.

September 10th to September 17th

Social urges or romantic promptings, especially in your employment environment, should be regarded lightly, or postponed altogether this week, especially around September 14th, and your attention and energy given over to personal ambitions, creative enterprises or, in a more mundane sense, to your every-day work. You now stand to merit the favor of superiors or influential people, provided you let your head rule you to the extent that you don't go off on an emotional tangent prompted by an erratic associate or co-worker. Your partner or closest associate may be inclined to follow a path ranging anywhere between true inspiration and genius to crackpot enthusiasm over an illusory idea. *You* may even be distracted by the lure of a "pot of gold"—in some instances real, some false, depending upon the practicality of the goal or purpose you have followed, together with your recent and present efforts to attain it. To some Pisceans, this goal may be marriage; to others, promotion in work.

September 17th to September 24th

As this period opens, exaggerated ideas are in the air, rumors are apt to be vastly distorted, and you will be wise to place no undue reliance upon them, and to turn a deaf ear to gossip or high-sounding promises. Changes made around the 17th are apt to be untimely. Romance or affectional ties may prove unduly binding or restrictive or you may feel emotionally depressed on the 20th, but this is merely a transitory mood that will pass like a shadow in the night, unless you are unwise enough to take ill-timed action, such as accepting added responsibility or signing someone's note. This is no time to assume others' burdens, even if these come under the name of love. Following the 20th you enter into an excellent period for your work or association with other people in business relationships. Between the 21st and 30th, romance, even marriage, may be considered or consummated. An unexpected opportunity for progress and development along unusual lines may occur around the 24th—don't let this find you dreaming or with your lamp unlighted.

September 24th to October 1st

This week marks the head or crisis of the constructive trend of the preceding period, with opportunities galore for those who have been wide awake and aware, preparing for just such a period. Social contacts should be sought, even if they must be made through your work, for if you play your cards well these could lead to really worthwhile things. September 28th is a day when the unlooked-for may occur to your advantage, possibly with a romantic coloring to add the glamour that so intrigues you at this time. As other people are now inclined to be more generous than usual, this would be an excellent time to request any needed financial assistance, to clear up all outstanding debts or business so that conditions will go along quite smoothly next month.

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Tue.—Sept. 1 — URANUS — Travel; seek publicity for practical ideas. Work with others; confer; conclude agreements. Be unselfish in personal, social and business relations. Revise household and other basic budgets to get more out of available funds.

Wed.—Sept. 2—SATURN—Primed as you are to do your bit in a worthy social cause, it takes the wind out of your sails to meet with partners' or family opposition. Stand your ground. Without shirking immediate domestic responsibilities, widen your field of usefulness.

Thu.—Sept. 3—SATURN—A.M. Avoid domestic controversy. Find a new basis for a working agreement that gives everybody elbow-room and something "on account" of what's demanded. P.M. Be wary with associates. Avoid vague or ambiguous commitments—better still, commit yourself to nothing definite. Stall.

Fri.—Sept. 4 — JUPITER — Romance and bookkeeping don't mix. Distrust your own judgment in speculative enterprise, where finances of others are concerned or don't trust the speculative enterprise at all. Stick to your own last.

Sat.—Sept. 5—JUPITER—Difficulties with partners should not be allowed to spill over into the social or recreational activities of the weekend. Drop your worries and let yourself go, but not to the point of an extravagance. Use restraint, but have a good time.

Sun.—Sept. 6—JUPITER—Social opportunities are the more delightful when they come as a complete surprise. Partners are cooperative; accept invitations for a gay or exciting weekend. No matter what your home responsibilities are, they feel lighter than air.

Mon.—Sept. 7 — PLUTO — It's Labor Day for you with a vengeance, if you've invited too much company and are responsible for their entertainment. Reduce your duties as host or hostess to a minimum; let your friends fend for themselves. If the spirit is right, your informality will be taken in good part.

Tue.—Sept. 8—PLUTO—A most satisfactory day for the successful accomplishment of whatever is on your calendar. Hire personnel or seek to improve your job. Stimulate interest in handicrafts; work on a creative hobby of your own. Give, and receive, "service with a smile."

Wed.—Sept. 9—VENUS—Domestic rebellion is quickly quieted when you meet others halfway and suggest a review of grievances. You may not succeed in removing all sources of dissatisfaction, but you will have gone a long way to show how such situations should be handled.

Thu.—Sept. 10 — VENUS — The New Moon focuses your attention on partnership and public relations, the need for close cooperation with others and the greater opportunity for romance and adventure promised in the weeks to come.

Fri.—Sept. 11—MERCURY—Service, or rather, social responsibility, is the keynote for this important day. Find some spot in the great war effort where you can be useful. It is the better part of wisdom to accept your share of the enormous job that lies ahead.

Sat.—Sept. 12—MERCURY—Take a good look at your foundations and make a determined new start towards greater independence and a sounder security. Accept financial assistance if you need it, but do as much as you can under your own power. Avoid excess in the late hours.

Sun. — Sept. 13 — MERCURY — Do whatever you enjoy doing best and do it with the people whose company gives you a lift. Go to a large party, a sports event, a wedding. Take time out for romance. You're in your best clothes, your best mood—and should be on your best behavior.

Mon.—Sept. 14—SUN—If the irritability and capricious humor of partners gets you down, go out and buy yourself something new to wear to give yourself a boost. P.M. Pool resources for a real party to mark the evening as one to remember.

Tue.—Sept. 15 — SUN — Enter into a partnership or working collaboration. Exchange ideas with others; submit something you've created for criticism—then perfect

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it. Travel. Study. Stimulate others to work together for some important cause.

Wed.—Sept. 16—MOON—One of the big opportunities of your life may break; be ready to take advantage of it. Present domestic responsibilities may offer obstacles and partners interpose objections, but if you're ambitious, don't let anything get in your way.

Thu.—Sept. 17 — MOON — A difficult day, of misunderstanding and conflict, complicated by financial imprudence. Selfish interests are at cross purposes. It takes all your tact and patience to prevent a major blow-up, but it's worth the try.

Fri. — Sept. 18 — MERCURY — If it takes the intervention of your friends to pour oil on troubled waters—be thankful you've got friends. You've waked up out of a bad dream. Today is rich in reward for the restraint and tolerance you've shown through difficult days.

Sat. — Sept. 19 — MERCURY — A.M. Avoid speculation, financial involvement with friends, emotional extravagance. Your judgment's not to be trusted. Postpone until later any definite commitments; you'll have the vision then to know how far it's safe to go.

Sun.—Sept. 20—VENUS—Your understanding of basic problems and of real values is splendid—until you come to apply it in a situation where personal emotions are involved. Be willing to give up immediate comforts for a greater ultimate gain.

Mon.—Sept. 21—VENUS—Prepare the background for a new start. Rehearse all the steps in your mind before you make any move; check on joint assets, on the assistance you may be able to count on, once you are off on your own. Figure out all the angles before you jump.

Tue.—Sept. 22—MARS—Domestic upheavals and responsibilities crowd all other considerations from your mind. While you're busy appeasing the unappeasable, don't lose sight of the new freedom and opportunity waiting for you, once you've stowed personal problems in their proper place.

Wed.—Sept. 23—MARS—Clashes of personal interest are always the messiest, because issues are usually cluttered up with irrelevant emotions. Disentangle yourself as quickly as possible; there's a party to go to or some other exciting venture to help you wipe the slate clean.

Thu. — Sept. 24 — NEPTUNE — The Full Moon sheds light on the means to settle old differences. You need a new grasp of the situation, a new set of values. Adjustments must be made on the basis of hard, practical facts. It's to your mutual interest—in dollars and cents—to work together.

Fri. — Sept. 25 — NEPTUNE — A.M. Money spent on easing the domestic situation or on the purchase of a home is well invested. P.M. You've swung from sober thrift to reckless optimism. Don't spend in this mood. Avoid the "sure-fire" gamble. There's no such thing.

Sat.—Sept. 26 — NEPTUNE — A day that's a bookkeeper's holiday—not because your accounts are in order, but because they NEED a bookkeeper. Avoid carelessness with money; an error in calculation may prove costly.

Sun.—Sept. 27—URANUS—If you've committed yourself to work and wish you hadn't, don't try to slide out of it. Just get others to help see it through quickly. Be on the alert for a stepping stone to a new deal.

Mon.—Sept. 28—URANUS—A day for tentative new starts, speedy resolution of personal or partnership problems, for creative enterprise and important contacts. If time is a factor, conclude your most important business by noon, or resign yourself to wait a few weeks before you can complete what is here undertaken.

Tue.—Sept. 29—SATURN—You're impatient for a domestic change, but this is not the time to make it. Change your attitude toward the situation on which your security depends, but not its basic pattern, that is, not for three weeks, if you want improvements to stick.

Wed.—Sept. 30—SATURN—New procedures are welcomed when you find that they help keep your work up to schedule, and in a way to meet the most exacting specifications. Welcome criticism or suggestion that has a constructive value.

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stationary close to the natal Mars. Support will come directly from the United Nations, and indirectly through losses to Japan, either in combat or diplomacy. Yet gravely treacherous action against the Chinese, and perhaps floods and famine, may cause many deaths. Women may be particularly affected. A strong undercurrent of hostility rises toward the end of the month against the Government, set in motion by ruthless enemy action or murderous groups with intent to destroy the Republic.

Unrest in India may increase sharply. Friendly aid is extended by the United Nations; the British may be able to improve their position by a dramatic move, and certainly some factions of the nation should benefit. But on the part of some leaders there is a tendency to repulse (if not actually fight) any such proposed moves. Very dangerous forces are gathering toward the end of the month that could be a body blow to the whole country. New Delhi may be intensely active. Large fleet engagements could occur in the Arabian Sea to the west and Bay of Bengal east.

All of the United Nations armed forces in Australasia may now be engaged in combat on a large scale and far flung fronts, to the north-west and north-east. The Pacific High Command may have to use unusual strategy, and the Services exert great efforts in battles on land, sea or air, from South Africa, the Near East, sweeping eastward across the seas to China. Australia, however, does not seem in any danger of invasion.

South and Central America

Events in French West Africa, centering around Dakar, and in the Atlantic Ocean south from Gibraltar, may be felt with much force in all the Pan-American countries. Internal combustion may hit Argentina, but the government should be able to control enemy agents' activities to the satisfaction of Western Hemisphere interest. Uranus conjunct radix Neptune, square radix Sun, could present the government of Brazil with grave problems. Special precautions should be taken by that country against losses at sea or actual bombing attacks. But the regions most vitally affected by war conditions may be from Chile north to the Caribbean, Venezuela, Colombia, West Indies and the Gulf of Mexico. The Yucatan Peninsula might be a base for extended raids against Axis submarines. Well planned and swiftly executed strategy by the United States and Mexico may sweep out infested nests of U-boats in all the area. The entire West Coast may not be so fortunate; Japan may have reinforcements of submersibles that could be used anywhere from Alaska to Patagonia, but particularly the territory from California south may be open to attack or great subversive movements.

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it may knock around this time; don't hesitate to grasp it. You're still confident and aggressive in your approach, and should attract unexpected favors and particular advantages from the 24th on. This period favors romance, falling in love, courtship, marriage, or seeking the favor of the opposite sex and superiors. Don't hesitate to accept gifts or favors offered—there are no strings attached to these or to other people's generosity.

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activity that brings you in contact with the general public where a courageous and aggressive approach is required. Opportunities to better your position, even to marry, may occur, with September 28th an especially propitious day. The unexpected may occur to advance your fortunes around this time. This would be a good time to propose, or to seek a new love in those instances where marriage is impractical and improbable with the old love. Don't hesitate now to forge ahead into the future, to transcend old limitations. Go forward with courage and confidence.

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